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SECOND SECTION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1995

## Eagle Lake family "tickled" by early Christmas gift

by MARTHA PERKINS

CHRISTMAS ARRIVED a few days early at Goldie and Gloria Foster's home in Eagle Lake when her mother flew in from Tickle, Nova Scotia last week.

This is the first Christmas which Mandy Feltmate has spent away from home and because her daughter moved to Ontario when she married, this will also be the first Christmas she spends with some of her grandchildren.

"She's the gift," Mr. Foster says as he smiles at his mother-in-law, who took "a lot of persuading" to get her so far away from home at Christmas. She certainly got more than she bargained for when the Fosters promised her a white Christmas. The Fosters' log home looks like a gingerbread house, with plenty of white icing on the roof. At Mrs. Feltmate's house overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, the only white she gets at

Christmas is the film of dried sea salt on her windows.

Christmas has always meant family for both the Feltmate and Foster families. But family is now literally strung across the country from sea to sea. Mr. Foster has one brother and four sisters and they all gathered at his house to celebrate Christmas in early December. She has one brother in Nova Scotia and a sister in Edmonton, so they'll visit by phone. Even the Fosters' four children are hither and yon and can't converge on masse. Now they know what Mrs. Feltmate has felt for the past 32 Christmases without all her children gathered around the festive table.

For Gloria and Goldie Foster, apart from the emphasis on family, the Christmases of their youth couldn't have been more different.

Goldie was born in Franz, a "whistle stop" at the junction of



It took a lot of work for Goldie and Gloria Foster to get this much snow for Mandy Feltmate of Tickle, Nova Scotia's first white Christmas

the Algoma Central Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway 200 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie.

Two weeks before Christmas in 1944, Goldie, his father and brother boarded the train for another whistle stop called Lochalsh. "The snow must have been 10 feet high," he remem-

bers of the days when the children dug tunnels house to house. At Lochalsh, "we'd go to the home of the Lewises. She was a chubby, round-faced grandma type and he was a jolly type fellow with a beard. We'd stay overnight and the next morning they'd take us to his workshop.

It was just a huge barn filled with wooden toys - wooden trains, wooden rocking horses, even wooden Pinocchios."

The Fosters left empty-handed but the boys were thoroughly convinced they had just finished

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# Nova Scotians are so good, they receive visit from Ben Nick

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visiting Santa Claus in his workshop. Sure enough, some of those wooden toys would be found under the tree on Christmas morning (probably sent by train after their father watched to see which ones they liked the most).

In Tickle, Nova Scotia, Christmas was celebrated in the home where both Mrs. Feltmate and her daughter had been born. Neither one of them can remember a White Christmas. But they had something no one in Ontario could have — a visit from Ben Nick on New Year's Eve.

Ben Nick may be an entirely Nova Scotian apparition because they've never met anyone else who looks forward to his visit. Indeed, when Mrs. Foster had children of her own she had to stop the tradition because none of her children's cousins could boast that Ben Nick had left them a stocking full of treats and a couple of small gifts. However, they've recently revived the old man. When Goldie's family was visiting (all

23 of them), he pretended he was Ben Nick and asked everyone if they had been good or bad. If the answer was bad, they're candy cane was broken in pieces.

Goldie and Gloria met when he was in the Canadian navy stationed in Dartmouth and she was a nurse at Grace Maternity in Halifax. Far away from her mother's disciplinary eye, Gloria went to a dance frequented by sailors and met Goldie, a signalman first with HMCS Restigouche and then with HMCS Cormorant. By Christmas, 1962, they were engaged to be married on January 27. Both of them believed that Christmas was a time for young families to be together so they volunteered to work Christmas day, in exchange for having New Year's off. Working in a nursery with dozens of little babies was Christmas cheer enough for Mrs. Foster.

A few months after they were married in January, 1963, the newlyweds moved to Sault Ste.

Marie, where he had a job with natural resources. She was eager to see Ontario, especially for some reason, but as the train took them through the city of black rocks and no trees, she turned to her husband and asked "Where are we, the moon?" To herself she said "Oh my God, where is Goldie taking me?"

The Soos quickly welcomed the young couple and they settled in well. As her first Christmas away from home approached, however, Mrs. Foster was very much aware of the distance separating her from Nova Scotia.

"It was pretty lonely but I was very fortunate because Goldie's family is very close and they made that first Christmas pretty special," she says. With her sisters-in-law, she learned the family's traditional baking recipes and today she can't make her Christmas cake or Italian cookies without fondly remembering those years in the north. She also credits her mother-in-law for making her feel part of a new family. "Goldie's mom was a very special woman. She made sure the families were together and had a good time."

The Fosters' Christmases were certainly busy times in the years ahead. They had four children in six years, adding new meaning and poignancy to the season.

Meanwhile, back in "the Tickle", Mrs. Feltmate became accustomed to not having all her children around by being with many of her own eight siblings and their families. This year, she just has to become accustomed to not being in her own home.

As the snow continues to fall, guaranteeing that Mrs. Feltmate will have her first White Christmas, the Fosters already know this will be a very merry Christmas indeed.

## Give your Christmas tree the same care you'd give a freshly cut flower

The following tips are offered by the Christmas Tree Growers' Association of Ontario.

**R**EMEMBER, a Christmas tree is a living thing, look after it carefully as you would a cut flower. Once you select a Christmas tree, follow these suggestions to keep it fresh and safe:

1. If you buy your tree several days before you plan to set it up, store the tree outdoors or on a cool porch or patio until you are ready to decorate. An area that provides protection from the wind

and sun will help the tree retain its moisture.

2. If you plan to store the tree for several days, make a straight cut across the butt end of the tree about one inch from the end. This opens the tree stem so it can take up water. Store the tree upright and place the butt end in a container of water.

3. When you bring the tree into the house for decorating, make another fresh cut across the trunk about an inch from the original cut. Use a tree stand that holds plenty of water.

4. Trees are thirsty. They may

drink up to four litres of water per day, so be sure to check daily and supply fresh water as needed. A stand which holds at least four litres of water is recommended. If you allow the water level to drop below the bottom of the tree, a seal will form just as it does on a cut flower and a new cut will be necessary.

5. Place your tree away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets and other sources of heat. Turn off the tree lights when you leave and before you retire at night.

6. Avoid the use of combustible decorations. Check all electric lights and connections. Do not use lights with worn or frayed cords and never use lighted candles on a Christmas tree.

Following these care and precaution measures should ensure an attractive tree that stays fresh indoors for two to three weeks.

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# Citizens help police nab two break-in suspects

The following is Minden OPP Officer Ken Wesley's report about the recent apprehension of two suspected thieves in the Wilberforce area.

On Sunday, December 10 around 1550 hours, I was in Wilberforce office with Don Wilson of the Community Police. Comm Centre dispatched me to a break and enter in progress at Lorraine Lake, Tory Hill. I took Don with me. Enroute, I was told my closest

back-up was in Carnarvon and there was a blizzard.

We arrived at the scene and tried to stop an ATV fleeing the scene but they went up the snow bank and around the cruiser and out onto the highway.

One of our Community Police members, Jack Ward, noticed fresh ATV tracks to a neighbour's cottage where no one should have been. He noted the licence number and that there were people in the cottage and called police. He returned to

keep observation and met the two suspects leaving with the ATV (which was stolen from Bobcaygeon area) and also one of his neighbour's snow machines. When confronted the two suspects took off on the stolen ATV and left the snow machine behind.

John Goverde, Wilberforce Community Police, arrived and found the ATV tracks went up the old rail bed from Tory Hill towards Otter Lake Rd. He picked up the tracks to Otter Lake Rd and County Rd. 4 and found they went up Clement Lake Rd. and called the Comm Centre.

While he was phoning, the two suspects stole Ernie Hemphill's ATV out of his garage and towed it down to the corner of County Road 4 and Hwy. 648 where they jumped off it and fled towards Harcourt on the original stolen machine from Bobcaygeon.

John was told by some of the local youths that the suspects took off and pointed John in the right direction and the youths even took after the suspects on snow machines but lost them.

PD McDougall followed the ATV tracks off Hwy. 648, down the Mumford Rd. and onto Cope Lake Rd. where he and I found the stolen ATV from Bobcaygeon in a driveway. The cottage had just been broken into and John McDougall and I arrested the two suspects inside.

Don Wilson was with me the whole time and accompanied me back to Minden with the two prisoners for security purposes.

When we started down the Cope Lake Rd. after the ATV we arranged for John and Al Ablett to observe where it might come back out the snowmobile trail in Wilberforce.

We never would have got the bad guys without the help of the Community Police people and also the two local youths who helped out as well.



**EFFORTS HONOURED:** The Haliburton County Search and Rescue held their annual Christmas party during which awards were presented by Minden OPP Sgt. Art Goard on behalf of the team. Frank Lazier of Wilberforce was presented with a plaque in appreciation for his great support, time and effort. Kathy Chatterton was presented with a plaque for her outstanding achievement and continuous contribution to the success of the HCSR. The achievement award for member of the year was presented to Kathy Chatterton.



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December 24 to January 1st inclusive.

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## Policing changes in Apsley Township

As a result of the public meeting held in Apsley on November 1, concerning policing issues, a stakeholders committee was formed. This committee is comprised of council members from Bicroft, Cardiff, Chandos, Belmont and Methuen, Burleigh and Anstruther Townships, representatives from the Bicroft and Cardiff Community Policing, Apsley and District Community Policing, Apsley and District Chamber of Commerce and members of the OPP from Apsley, Campbellford, Kawartha and Bancroft detachments.

The stakeholders committee wish to announce that effective January 1, 1996 the policing responsibilities for the Apsley detachment area will change.

The following areas will now be associated to Bancroft detachment: Bicroft Township, Cardiff Township, Chandos Township, Anstruther Township, Burleigh Township - north of Eels Creek Park on Highway #28, Methuen Township - north of Lot 21 which includes all of Jack Lake, Little Jack Lake and Methuen Lake.

The residents of Burleigh Township south of Eels Creek Park will be associated to Kawartha detachment.

The residents of Methuen Township south of Lot 21 will be associated to Campbellford detachment.

In order to maintain our level of service, if you require a police officer to respond to a complaint please call the following toll free numbers.

- Residents associated to Bancroft detachment: 1-800-267-7444 or 1-800-267-7448 (TDD).

- Residents associated to Kawartha or Campbellford detachments will continue to call 1-800-461-6488 or 1-800-461-6487 (TDD).

If you require further information, you are asked to call your respective detachment during business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Apsley office - (705) 656-4431; Bancroft detachment - (613) 332-2112; Kawartha detachment - (705) 742-0401; Campbellford detachment - (705) 653-3300.

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# Dinner, concert begin busy holiday season

## WEST GUILFORD

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**Eleanor Cooper**  
754-2388

The Chapel congregation has had a busy season beginning with a young people's progres-

sive dinner on December 9 involving four homes and about 45 people, and continuing with the Christmas concert on Sunday, December 10 at The Chapel.

Recitations by younger members, audience carol-singing, a

play by Greg Brown's class, a duet with Kim Brown at piano and Gordon Schakelaar on trombone, Ian Farrell's pipe rendition of Amazing Grace, and Bert Bokker's medley of tunes on the harmonica served to enter the spirit of the season of rejoicing.

Monday, December 11 was the monthly meeting of Rug Hookers which in this case was in the form of a turkey dinner cooked and served by Marj Nicholls and Cheryl Cooper and much enjoyed by all present.

St. Andrew's congregation had the pleasure of including four of Sylvia Sisson's daughters on the occasion of her birthday: Lornel Casey, Nadene Campbell, Jennifer Wilson and Angela Bilodeau. Four generations were present in the persons of Sylvia, Nadene, Misti Irwin and daughter, Samantha.

It was the second Sunday in Advent and two candles were lit on the Advent wreath, the first

for peace, the second for hope, which was the subject of the excellent sermon by Maggie Milne.

A retirement dinner and party were held in Thunder Bay on December 1, 1995 in honour of Evelyn Bradley, daughter of Elva Cooper. Good wishes and a song composed by Sid Cooper were sent from related Guilford households. Eve retires officially from teaching at the end of December this year.

The weather, if bad enough, is news, so here is the number at Ministry of Transportation to call (not police), if inquiring about road and traffic conditions: 1-800-268-1376.



**A TOUCHING VISIT:** J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School students had a group of exotic visitors last week from Junge Cat World, including this 10-foot long boa constrictor, appropriately named Julius Squeezer. As Valerie Sutcliffe and Erin Burch react to touching the snake's rubbery skin, Jenna Wilcox and teacher Sherry Schell work up their courage. Holding Mr. Squeezer is Junge Cat World's Laura Gilmour.

## Minden WI: Donations go to Xmas hampers, Lions Medical Centre

by JEANNE SEARS

Minden Women's Institute meeting in December at the United Church hall was a special time with all singing the grace.

Our president Jean Cox had introduced five guests, Zetta Little, Helen Cox, Pearl Barry, Shirley Cox and Elaine Anderson.

Then, all joined in for the pot luck with guests leading off. This was very enjoyable and had a great variety.

When this was over we had the usual business. Then the roll call had good wishes, verses, and a solo by Nancy Gayton with 13 members present. Jean Cox read as her response "Christmas

at Sea" and there were solos by Pearl Barry with her guitar singing.

We then decided to make donations from our ticket sales - \$100 to Xmas hampers and \$100 for Lions Medical Centre. Winners drawn were for afghan folk - Lindsey Carridine of Crown Hill, #4 and for Art Tray - Daisy McCallum of Aurora, \$133. Jean Cox thanked all for selling tickets.

There were 22 cars sent since last meeting and collections were taken for Pennies for Friendship, Card Fund and Church Donation. Happy birthday was sung to Maud Coulter, December 15 and Shirley Cox, December 14. Then there was gift exchange with all getting something useful.

Next meeting is January 17 at 2 at the home of Jean Cox, current events and a spelling bee with all ladies welcome. We all wish everyone in the community all the best for 1996.

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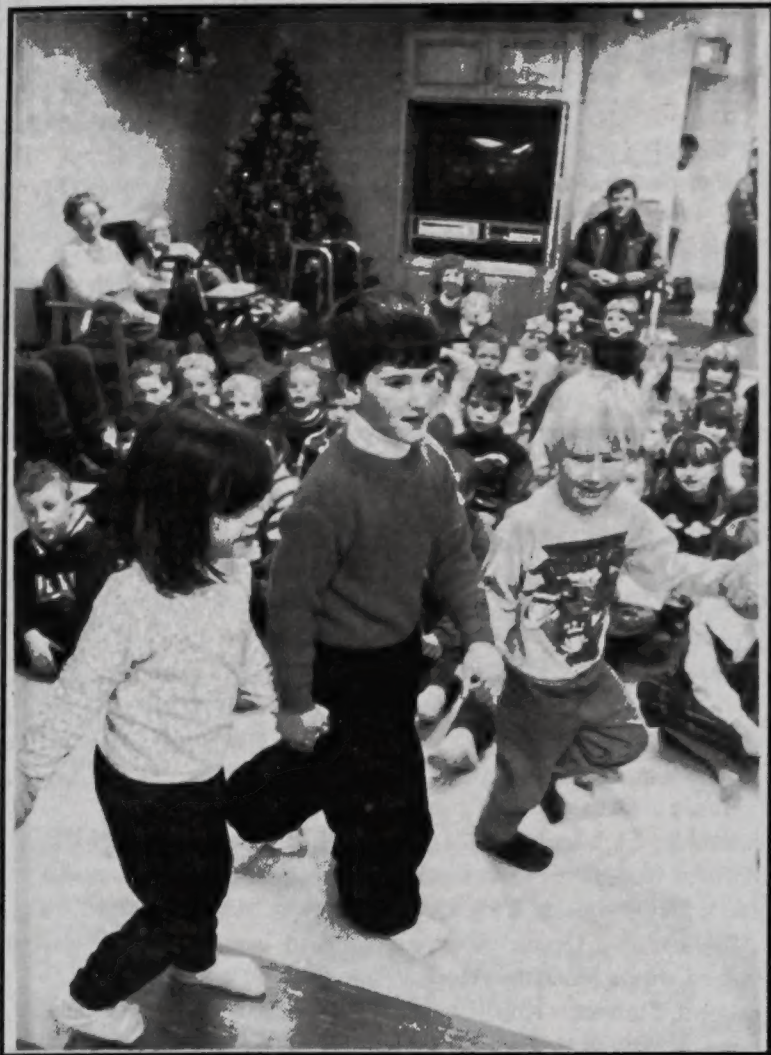


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### *We Wish You a Merry Christmas!*

Students from Victoria Street School wished residents at Extendicare the best of the holidays last week by singing them a selection of traditional Christmas favourites under the direction of Toos Reid. At top, right Extendicare resident Mary Gallacher leads the children through a rendition of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

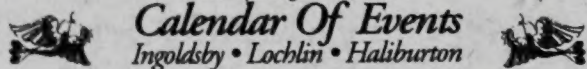


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#### *Calendar Of Events*

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December 24 Morning Service  
10:00am Ingoldsby United  
Christmas Eve Service  
7:00pm Haliburton United

December 31 Morning Service  
10:00am Lochlin United

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|----------|----------------|----------------------|
| DEC. 23  | SATURDAY       | 4:30 PM              |
| DEC. 24  | SUNDAY         | 8:30 AM              |
| DEC. 25  | CHRISTMAS DAY  | 10:00AM &<br>12 NOON |
| DEC. 25  | CAROL SINGING  | 11:30AM              |
| -----    |                |                      |
| DEC. 30  | SATURDAY       | 4:30 PM              |
| DEC. 31  | SUNDAY         | 8:30AM               |
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#### **Sunday December 24th - Advent IV**

8:00am Holy Communion

St. George's

9:00am Holy Communion

St. Margaret's

10:30am Holy Communion

St. George's

3:30pm cancelled

St. Andrew's

#### **Sunday December 24th - Christmas Eve**

7:00pm Carols & Holy Eucharist

St. George's

11:00pm Holy Eucharist

St. Andrew's

#### **Monday December 25th - Christmas Day**

10:00am Holy Communion

St. Margaret's

#### **Sunday December 31st - Christmas I**

8:00am Holy Communion

St. George's

9:00am Morning Prayer

St. Margaret's

10:30am Morning Prayer

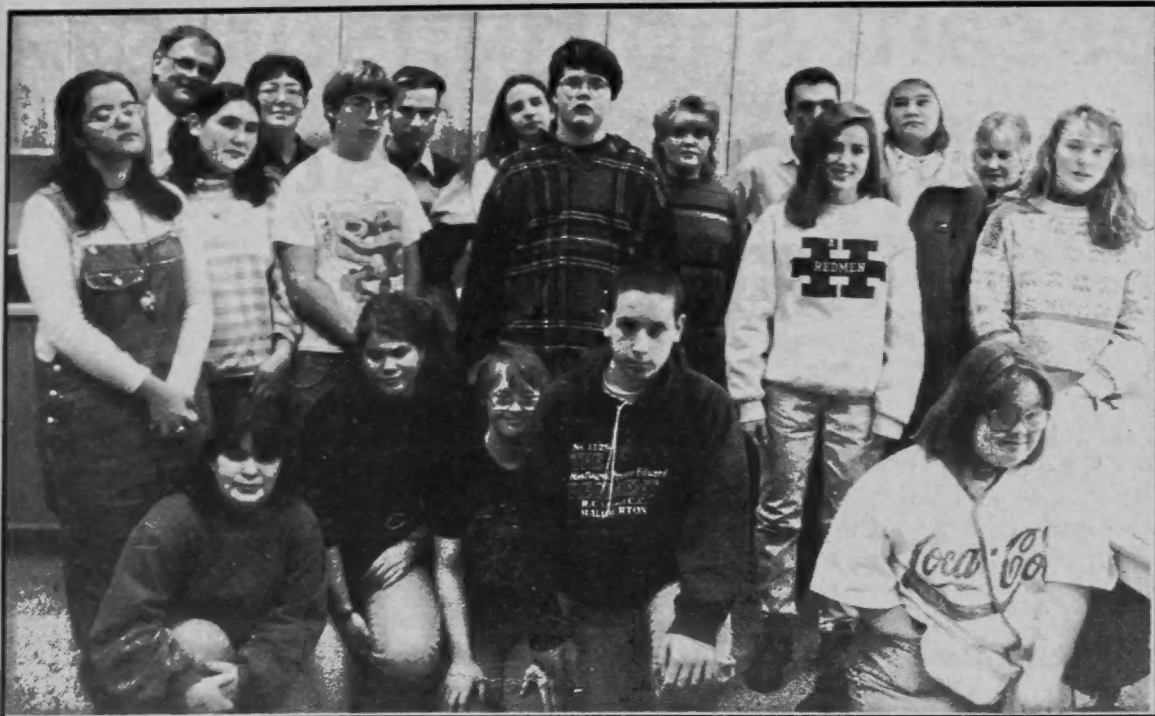
St. George's

3:30pm Carols & Lessons

St. Andrew's







**CREATIVE KIDS:** This year's HHSS student winners of the Marion Drysdale Awards, which recognize excellence in writing and the creative arts, pose with principal Gary Brohman and teachers Louise Cooper and Patty Bryden.

## Awards mark creativity of HHSS students

Every year the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation sponsors a province-wide contest of student work in writing and the creative arts. The awards are presented in the name of Marion Drysdale, a teacher well known for her support of student creativity.

This year's theme was "Tolerance begins with me". Haliburton Highlands Secondary School winners are as follows:

**Basic Creative:** Russell Snodden, Christopher Snodden, Allison Redgrave, Lisa Burke, Jamie Hewson, Kate Knight.

**Creative - Open:** Morgan Talaba, first; Marianne Harvey, second; Rebecca Kohli, third; Cassie Weyrich, honourable mention.

**Grade 9 Writing:** Amy Brandon, first; Stephanie Schultz, second; Amanda Chalmers, third; Justin McConnell, honourable mention.

**General:** Kendra Anderson, first; Don Mawbey, second.

**Advanced Writing:** Jacoba Lilius, first; Adam Dunn, second; Cassie Weyrich, third.

The Haliburton Division of OSSTF has donated \$250 for certificates and awards.

### **The Weak and the Strong**

by Amy Brandon  
(First Place, Grade 9 Writing)

She walks with her head held up high,

Though inside, her head hangs down.

She hears the voices. Calling.

Taunting,

But she continues to walk.

She looks straight ahead, not daring to look around,

But inside, she sees those who torment her.

She is tolerant on the outside,

But deep down she is weak.

She walks with her head held up high,

And inside her head is held up high as well.

She hears the voices. Calling.

Taunting,

But she continues to walk.

She looks straight ahead, not wanting to look around,

And inside she blocks out those who torment her.

She is tolerant on the outside,

And deep down she is strong.

### **Dreaming**

by Kendra Anderson  
(First Place, General Writing)

I lie down on my bed and shut my eyes

At first I see black, then to my surprise

I see myself in a beautiful place

Where people aren't hated for religion or race.

A place where I walk alone at night,

Where no one is told they're wrong or right.

A world where people can be their own

And a place where no one has to be alone.

Then the picture is gone, now I must go

Back to the world that I already know.

## Salt does more than spice food

During this busy season we need all the help we can get. Did you know that salt is so versatile. It cleans, revives and tests. Here are just a few salt hints.

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and will give a fire a bright yellow glow (but don't replace this one with your chimney sweeper.)

3. Sprinkle salt in sneakers or other canvas shoes to rid them of sweaty odor.

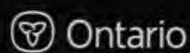
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Ontario Ministry of Health  
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Please include the name of the nursing home and quote Project #198-96 on all written submissions.

The Director will consider all submissions before making a final decision.

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The Board Office of the Haliburton County Board of Education will be closed for the Christmas Season from Saturday, December 23, 1995 to Sunday, January 7, 1996, inclusive.

The Board Office will re-open for business at 8:00 am on Monday, January 8, 1996.

*The Trustees and Staff wish you a safe and happy holiday season.*



## NOTICES



### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

Invites applications from persons to fill a vacant position for the office of Councillor for the remainder of the current three year term.

Applicants must be qualified to hold office as a member of Council in this Municipality. Please submit a written application including qualifications for and reasons why you wish to be a Councillor to the undersigned, no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, January 8, 1996.

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### TOWNSHIP OF DYSART ET AL

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Noon, Friday December 22, 1995  
until  
9:00AM Tuesday, January 2, 1996



### Municipality of Dysart et al

#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, January 15th, 1996, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the road allowance for the West Settlement Road located in Part of Lot 1, Concession II in the Township of Harburn, in the County of Haliburton. WHICH SAID PARCEL or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Part 3 on a preliminary plan of survey prepared by C.T. Strongman, Ontario Land Surveyor, and dated October 31, 1995, being available for inspection of the Planning Administrator at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

ALTERNATE ACCESS will be provided by the conveyance of Part 1 on the said preliminary plan to the Municipality for road purposes.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review at the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 1st day of December, 1995.

Patricia E. Martin  
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.  
Planning Administrator

# Incessant snow ensures old-fashioned Christmas

Perhaps it is just my Pollyanna attitude but what could better take our collective mind off our economic woes than this succession of major snowstorms? At least shovelling is diverting.

Before we can properly worry again we're struck with another major snow dump to crawl out from under. Positive results: snowmobilers are ecstatic, they haven't had snow conditions like this in half a decade. Sir Sam's ski hill is now open weekends. Come Christmas it is open full-time - conditions were never better and this is for free snow, no man-made stuff.

Eagle Lake resembles a ski village in the White Mountain. With Christmas lights on around the lake and up and down the streets it's a fairyland. Surely this will be an old-fashioned white Christmas.

As in other communities several planned events have been casualties of the weather. We missed the annual Carnarvon Christmas service. Many local churches contribute to the program. Eagle Lake church choir was featuring a song "I'm So Blessed" composed by Alice Jones from West Guilford and inspired

## RHUBARB PATCH

Eagle Lake News

Ruth Still

while she was on a long snowmobile trip.

The Eagle Lake Women's Society Christmas party and meeting was also cancelled. We all had a nice chat while we circulated news of the cancellation.

The church children's program did happen though on another stormy night, December 10. All the worries about forgotten lines, the swelling numbers of shepherds and angels (how many more halos and staffs needed?), performers who might not appear, vanished and suddenly it all came together.

The wrigglers and bolters stood still and faced front, adorable angels! Flashbulbs popped. Their lovely childish treble filled the church with the sweet strains of carols. In the older group, 'Teen Quest', budding actors demonstrated Christ's truth for as much as you gave helped someone less fortunate so you have demonstrated your love

to me."

The shadow gram presentation was called "The Best Present of all". Thanks Ann Landon and Kim Britton for your leadership. In this era, TVs complete, sophisticated entertainment can minimize children's amateur efforts. To teach the real meaning of Christmas becomes more valid as Christian principles are eliminated from school curriculum and commercialism runs rampant.

Several of the mothers had a supper for those who prepared the concert. The contact with another generation was as welcome as the good meal. These are mothers with young children, most having a job as well! They have formed a social self-help group in the village, cookie party, dances, snowmobile runs supporting the local Search and Rescue. It is reassuring to find a group carrying on the aims of the older Women's Society in a format adapted to new lifestyles.

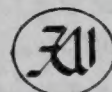
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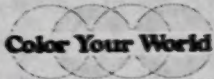
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# Christmas parade keeps improving

## GOODERHAM

News

Anne Costeloe  
447-2400

The annual Gooderham Christmas parade just gets better every year! There were thirteen entries in this year's parade. It is encouraging to see the community involvement in this season's events. The efforts made by local busi-

nesses to enter floats was particularly encouraging - helping to make the day especially exciting for the local children.

The OPP lead the way, followed by the Sparks and Brownies, the Girl Guides, Youth Sports Group - with players from the Wilberforce Rockets, the Lions Club, Tamarack Lake residents, Gooderham Seniors Club, Junior Firefighters, Pentecostal Church, Osaka Log Homes, Triple T

Transmission and the First Response vehicle. The Glamorgan Volunteer Firefighters were the final entry in the parade, giving Santa a ride on the top of their big red fire engine. Pine Lake cottager, Gary Spencer, who enjoys his winter weekends in Gooderham, officiated as M.C. for the day. The firefighters provided traffic control.

The float entered by Triple T Transmission won the prize for the best float. After the parade there was a children's party at the community centre. The seniors provided home made goodies to go with the hot chocolate served by the Recreation Committee. Santa met with many little children, who confided their Christmas wishes. Once Santa had set off for the North Pole, there was Christmas cartoons for the children to enjoy.

The Christmas Banquet held at the Pentecostal Church was a delicious affair. Elda Hunter, Marjorie Billings and Sheila Steel organized a sumptuous dinner. Sixty-six people enjoyed the good food and good company. This marked the 62nd Christmas celebrated by the Gooderham Pentecostal Church. In 1933, the original church building was purchased under the leadership of the

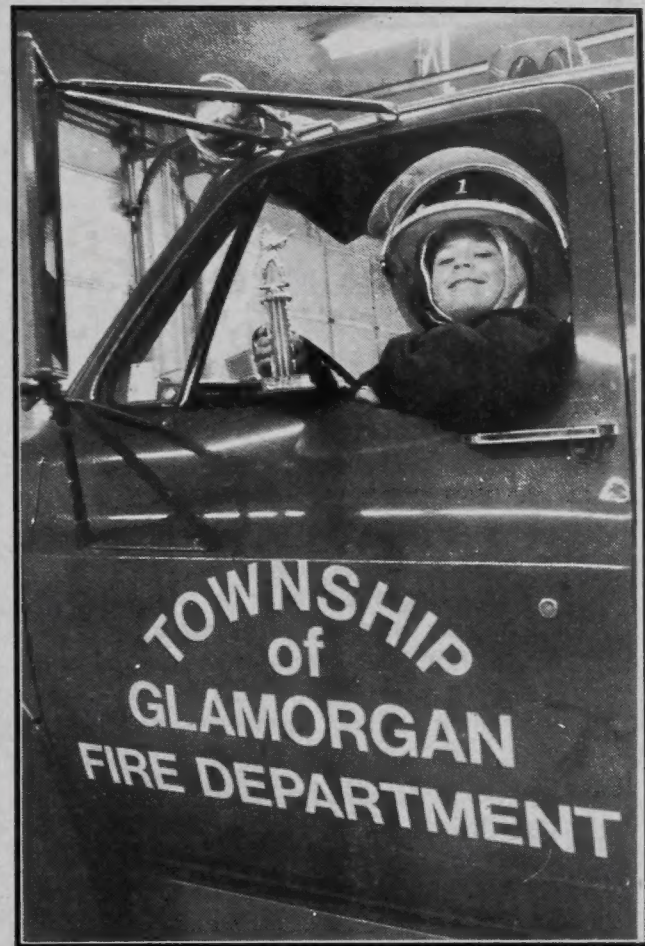
first pastor, Louis Mintz. Three of Pastor Mintz's children, Clifford Mintz, Gladys Hunter and Mabel Hunter, were among the group enjoying this year's banquet.

The evening concluded with carol singing. Pastor Bob, his wife Gail and daughter Kelly from Allsaw sang several songs. Susan Grimes, accompanied by Margaret Haywood on guitar, also sang.

The Gooderham Elementary School Christmas concert was postponed due to the snow storm last Thursday. It will be held tonight, (Tuesday, 19th) at 7:15 p.m., at the Community Centre.

The school children are eagerly anticipating next weekend's visitor. They are making various Christmas crafts to give as gifts. On Thursday, December 21, they are hosting a morning coffee party, to thank the community volunteers, who help in many ways with the school's activities. On Friday morning the children will be carolling through town. In the afternoon, each class will hold class Christmas parties. The Glamorgan Recreation Committee has donated \$50 to the school to help with the cost of the children's Christmas activities.

Euchre results for Thursday, December 7 are: women's high score - Mabel Winder; lone hand - Erna Holtz; men's high score - Blair Reil; lone



**REPEAT WINNER:** Mitchell Clarkson was named Glamorgan township's Junior Firefighter of the Year for the second year in a row for the time and dedication he has given to learning about fire safety procedures.

hand - Bob Winder; low score - Madeline Peacock. Euchre will resume again in the new year.

The final weekly Friday night bingo, for 1995, was held on December 15. Bingo will resume again in the new year, on Friday, January 5.

There will be a New Year's Eve dance, sponsored by the Recreation Committee, with a live band, at the community

centre. A "Youth New Year's Dance" for youth over 7 years will be held on Saturday, December 30, from 6:30 to 9:30. Paddy Taylor will be the D.J.

Gooderham Elementary School "Student of the Week" is Jesse Stoughton. Jesse, in Junior Kindergarten, is being recognized for his colourful, creative art.

## Stormy weather cancels 'Christmas in Carnarvon'

by ANN McKAY

What would have been the seventeenth 'Christmas in Carnarvon' had to be cancelled this year due to the weather, but we are still very lucky compared with many other areas.

A delightful Sunday morning was spent in the C.E. building when the Sunday School entertained us with Christmas music and a pageant honouring the true Christian approach to Christmas and the rest of the year. A delicious lunch was followed by the UCW members.

Jack and Hazel Gregory are home from Ottawa where they have spent the past few weeks.

May I take this opportunity to wish our readers a happy and safe holiday season.

Ron Russell of Baltimore, USA, is spending time at the family home with his father Sinclair Russell. Ron has donated a beautiful Nativity set to Zion in loving memory of his mother Mabel, a life-long member of church and choir.

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# Ladies Orange Lodge closes

## Remaining funds from sale of hall distributed among local churches

The Ladies Orange Lodge members met at the home of Rotha Bryant recently and since our membership has declined, due to the passing of a number of older, faithful members, we felt we could no longer carry on, and would distribute the money we have from the sale of the Orange Hall. A few years ago, we made generous donations to several places, and at our November meeting we decided to give to the churches that our living members who have dues paid, and have been faithful to. They are:

- Christ Church Anglican, Coboconk - \$1000.
- Faith Tabernacle, Coboconk - \$1000.
- Pioneer Baptist Church, Norland - \$1000.
- United Church, Burnt River - \$1000.
- Coboconk Medical Centre - \$1000.

The balance of our funds,

between \$1000 and \$2000 will be divided between the Salvation Army and the True Blue and Orange Children's Home at Richmond Hill. So ends our struggle to survive in these trying times, and, God willing, the donations will be well used.

Fred and Yvonne Brecht returned home after spending eight weeks in Guyana. Fred, a retired banker, went to Guyana to set up a bank there and Yvonne worked as a volunteer for handicapped kids.

They struggled through very high temperatures, insects and very unsanitary conditions.

In 1982 when the government changed, the country collapsed, the people's spirit broken. In 1991, the government changed again, and people are now trying to bring the country back. There is no welfare assistance, no unemployment insurance, mother's allowance or disability assistance, so beg-

### COBOCONK

News

Sheila Lake  
454-2314

ging and theft are rampant. White people will not go out at night. The natives set up little stalls to try and sell their crafts, jewellery, etc.

The religion is mostly Hindu. While in Georgetown, Guyana, the Brechts went to a church service that lasted about three hours and spent the first hour standing on their feet. They also attended an Anglican Church service, much like ours here.

Guyana is a little smaller than Ontario and people carry a cloth or towel to wipe away the sweat created by the 33° or higher temperatures.

Georgetown is six feet below ocean level and a huge 60-mile long wall keeps water from flooding the city. There are

ditches beside each house, so all rain goes there, then a dyke is opened to let water out when the tide is out. Garbage is thrown on the streets, where cows, horses, dogs, pigs, etc. eat what they can find. The odor is very repugnant so you need a strong stomach to survive.

The Brechts were happy to be back in Coboconk even though they arrived to our severe winter temperature and the snow. All in all - there is no place like home!

The Mariners met at the home of Walter and Hilda Curl for their November meeting.

The new "Captain of the Ship" Jim Lantz of Elmvale was speaker. The meeting opened with Rev. Van Nuss praying.

Jim Lantz told of his work as he travels about, overseeing the erection of Gospel signs. He'd been in Finch, and at Chester south of Ottawa and at

Chesterville and Shawville.

Ruth Spry asked the blessing on the lunch, served by Hilda and her helper, Rita Boyer.

The January meeting will be January 18, a Thursday night, at the home of Roger and Ruth Boyer.

Helen See is home after a hospital stay, living by her daughter, Vicki Walters.

The severe snow storm has been the cause of many accidents. On the weekend, a car took fire on Baseline Road, no one hurt. I hear also, that a cottage at Sunset View burned down. Watch these icy roads and enjoy, if you can, all this snow! Happy shovelling!

Faith Tabernacle's Sunday School Concert was December 10 and the children put on several delightful performances. Some of the church's upcoming special events are the Christmas Eve service and New Year's Eve service, both at 7 p.m.

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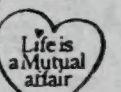
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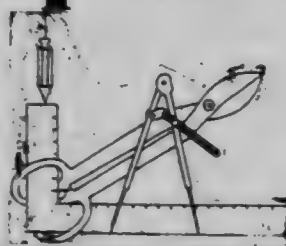
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# Home Words: Painting house properly takes preparation

The following article has been provided by the Ontario Real Estate Board.

When you've made up your mind to paint a room, there's often the temptation to just go at it and get it over with as quickly as possible.

The problem with that approach is that it's likely to cost you far more in time and effort than if you'd prepared things properly, taken care while you were painting and cleaned up carefully as you went along.

A little research into paint properties will also pay off. Pick a high gloss for kitchens and bathrooms, for example, because it has the best resistance to moisture and wear, while an almost odorless latex is quick-drying and offers easy clean-ups because it's water-based.

Proper preparation definitely saves you time in the long run. Look for peeling or flaking paint and take it off with a putty knife, and clean out loose plaster, then fill cracks and holes with spackle.

Take a dust mop to walls and ceilings to get rid of cobwebs and dust that can mess up the paint, and mask areas where flat paint and semi-gloss will meet. If you can move fixtures and furniture, do it, and over everything that's left with sheets of plastic.

If you're using a roller (in the right spots, a roller covers three times faster than a brush), cover the tray in aluminum foil that can be thrown away at the end of the day or use a disposable paint tray liner.

Take a synthetic, top-to-bottom approach to painting, and take it slowly. Clean up spills as soon as they happen. Begin with two-or-three-inch brush strokes around the edges of the ceilings, then up the corners where the walls meet, and around door and window frames.

Roll the ceiling, then the walls, using a four-foot-square "M" stroke (roll up first to lessen the chance of drips), then fill in the gaps by spreading the paint and move on to the next "M". Feather the paint where it overlaps for a smooth finish.

Paint brush strips above the baseboard, then move on to painting the baseboards, window and door frames. Finish the doors by painting panels first, and do horizontal door sections before vertical ones.

Use an angular sash brush to paint window

frames next to glass, and leave a fine line of paint on the glass to form an airtight seal.

Remember to keep a room well-ventilated if

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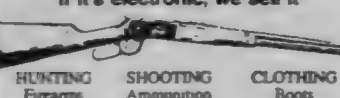
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 so kind to us during our recent  
 bereavement. The cards, letters  
 and donations to various chari-  
 ties were much appreciated.  
 The nurses, doctors and staff of  
 the Haliburton Hospital were es-  
 pecially thoughtful. Thanks also  
 to Chaplain J. Mavor, the  
 men and ladies of the Royal  
 Canadian Legion, and the staff  
 of Haliburton County Info Cen-  
 tre. Sincerely, V. Carnochan  
 and family.

**THE FAMILY OF the late**  
 Dany Davis wish to express their  
 thanks to family and friends for  
 their support and love during the  
 recent loss of their son and  
 brother. Your expressions of  
 sympathy, gifts of food, phone  
 calls, floral arrangements, cash  
 donations, and tributes to Dan-  
 ny were much appreciated.  
 Special thanks to the Taylor Fu-  
 neral Home, Reverend Selma  
 Sheldon and to Mr. Reg Bailey  
 and the ladies of the Legion who  
 provided the luncheon after the  
 service.

**THE FAMILY OF the late**  
 William Bruce Moore wish to  
 thank all of the men of the Mon-  
 mouth Fire Department First  
 Response and ambulance at-  
 tendants for their help on No-  
 vember 19 when Bruce sud-  
 denly passed away. Also, thank  
 you to Dr. Christina Stephenson  
 at Haliburton Hospital and  
 Civic Hospital, Peterborough.  
 Everyone's help was greatly ap-  
 preciated. David, Linda,  
 Mandy and Mary Moore.

## 330 THANK YOU

**THE FAMILY OF the late**  
 Margaret Ferguson wish to sincerely  
 thank all the staff at Extendicare  
 for their love and care; to our  
 family, friends and neighbours  
 for their expressions of sympa-  
 thy, food, phone calls and  
 babysitting; Thanks to Tim and  
 staff of Baragar Funeral Home,  
 Rev. Morrison for his comfort-  
 ing words, Bob McMath for his  
 prayers and visits to Extendi-  
 care and to the Monmouth Se-  
 nior Citizens for serving lunch  
 after the service. Everyone's  
 thoughtfulness was appreciat-  
 ed.

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK** re-  
 latives and friends for their tele-  
 phone calls and many cards,  
 and special thanks to the Mon-  
 mouth Seniors Club for the plant  
 basket arrangement. The love  
 and friendship of the communi-  
 ty is appreciated, **Mary Moore.**

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK** Mi-  
 nor Hockey for reserving me a  
 seat on the new bleachers in the  
 arena. **Scottie**

**THE FAMILY OF the late**  
 Wally Chambers wish to thank all  
 our friends for their prayers,  
 phone calls, support and help in  
 so many ways during Wally's ill-  
 ness. Special thanks to Dr.  
 Hartwick, the doctors and nurs-  
 es at Haliburton Hospital and  
 the VON. Heartfelt thanks to  
 Branch 129 of the Legion, the  
 Legions of Zone F4, our Padre  
 Jock Mavor and the support of  
 Wally's many comrades. We  
 greatly appreciate the caring of  
 the Ladies Auxiliary and the  
 preparation for the lunch fol-  
 lowing the service. We also  
 thank Gordon Monk's Funeral  
 Home for the many kindnesses  
 and concern shown to our fam-  
 ily in our time of need. We will  
 always remember these ex-  
 pressions and be sustained by  
 them. **Nina Chambers and  
 Family.**

## 340 BIRTHS

**BENJAMIN BRUCE BIRREL**  
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 p.m., December 11, 1995 (6  
 lbs., 2 oz.), added to cheerful  
 chatter of Rebecca, (3 1/2) and  
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 home in Peterborough will be  
 lively and happy. Grandparents  
 Bruce and Primrose give  
 thanks.

## 340 BIRTHS

**COWIE - Stephen, Brenda and**  
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 nounce the safe arrival of  
**SEAN JOSEPH**  
 on November 18, 1995, weigh-  
 ing 8 lbs., 3 oz. at Chedoke-Mc-  
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 dence on Thursday, December  
 14, 1995 in his 69th year.  
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 Bonnie. Loving father of  
 Thomas and his wife Janice of  
 Toronto, Kitty Aggett of Rich-  
 mond Hill, Bronwen (Mrs. Jim  
 Zahos) of Toronto, Peter of Van-  
 couver, and Susan of Minden.  
 Fondly remembered by 12  
 grandchildren. Dear brother of  
 Maureen of Toronto, Katherine  
 (Loma) Pearce of West Guilford,  
 and Phillip of Yorkshire, Eng-  
 land. Predeceased by his broth-  
 ers Rupert and Thomas, and  
 sister Alice. Also remembered  
 by many nieces and nephews.  
 At Ralph's request there will be  
 no visitation or funeral service.  
 As expressions of sympathy do-  
 nations to the Canadian Cancer  
 Society would be appreciated  
 by the family. Funeral arrange-  
 ments have been entrusted to  
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## 400 IN MEMORIAM

**COWEN, WINNIFRED** - In lov-  
 ing memory of a dear wife,  
 mother and grandmother who  
 passed away December 19,  
 1994.  
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 Of a loved one laid to rest.  
 In memory's frame I shall keep  
 it,  
 Because she was one of the  
 best.  
 Sadly missed and loved by Nor-  
 man, Marie, Lloyd, Ross and  
 Marlene.

## 400 IN MEMORIAM

**SARAH NASH** - A friend who  
 left us so suddenly one year  
 ago. Always remembered, **Cas-  
 sandra Packard and Heather  
 Pasquino.**

## 410 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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 In the matter of the estate of  
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 All creditors and others having  
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 County of Haliburton, who died  
 on or about the 14th day of No-  
 vember, 1995, are required to  
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 with the undersigned solicitor for  
 the said Estate on or before the  
 26th day of December, 1995.  
 AND TAKE NOTICE that after  
 the last date named, the assets  
 of the said Estate will be dis-  
 tributed amongst the persons  
 entitled hereto by the Execu-  
 tor/Administrator of the Estate,  
 having regard only to the claims  
 of which the solicitor below shall  
 have notice. Dated at Halibur-  
 ton, Ontario this 28th day of No-  
 vember, 1995. **RAYMOND G.  
 SELBIE**, Barrister, Solicitor, P.O.  
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## Seniors enjoy festive dinner catered by Legion ladies

### WILBERFORCE

News

**Hilda Clark**  
448-2018

Many members of the  
Monmouth Senior  
Citizens' Club celebrated  
a festive Christmas dinner  
and evening together on  
December 8. Christmas  
punch set the mood. A  
tasty turkey and roast beef  
dinner catered by the  
Ladies Auxiliary. of  
Legion Branch 624 was  
the main event. Games and  
a "Santa Time" completed  
this enjoyable evening at  
the Lloyd Watson Centre.

The Loop Troupe, now  
working on a two-act play,  
"That Pioneer Spirit", is  
taking a break. Next meet-  
ing and rehearsal is  
Wednesday, January 10,  
1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the  
Lloyd Watson Centre.  
Though the play has been  
cast, the Troupe welcomes  
anyone with time and tal-  
ent to help stage the pro-  
duction.

Hilary Klapow called to  
say that the Community  
Birthday Calendars  
ordered through the  
Legion in Wilberforce are  
now available for pickup  
at the Legion.

Over 200 children were  
happily on hand on  
Sunday, December 10 to  
meet Santa Claus and dis-  
cuss their Christmas wish-  
es. Pictures were taken  
and all received a gift and  
treats. How does he do it?  
This event has been devel-  
oped by the Monmouth  
Volunteer Firemen and the  
staff of Harcourt's  
Ridgeview Restaurant. It  
is generously supported by  
many area businesses and  
organizations. As with so  
many events in this area, it  
was held at the Lloyd  
Watson Centre. What  
would we do without that  
hall?

The members of the  
Wilberforce Heritage  
Guild welcomed people to  
their fourth. annual  
Christmas Open House at  
the Outpost on Monday,  
December 11. A natural  
evergreen tree and boughs  
decorated mainly with  
handmade ornaments and  
bows helped create a feel-  
ing of times past.

O. Henry's "The Gift of  
the Magi" was read by  
Kim Barnes, Lloyd  
Griffiths and your reporter  
in the afternoon, and in the  
evening by June Williams,  
Nadeen Sanderson and  
Ken Sanderson. A Stephen  
Leacock piece, "The

Christmas Ghost" was pre-  
sented by Flo Elliott and  
Elsie Lewis in the after-  
noon. The Girl Guides  
with Mary Barker, Jan  
Watson and Marilyn Crane  
entertained with carol  
singing in the evening.  
Everyone joined in read-  
ing "The Night Before  
Christmas".

The brisk weather  
helped create a thirst for  
hot apple cider and an  
appetite for the delicious  
Christmas cake and other  
goodies.

The Ladies Auxiliary of  
Legion Branch 624  
enjoyed a Christmas din-  
ner at the Craftsman  
Restaurant recently. A nice  
change for this group that  
is always doing dinners for  
others!

At an evening "Service  
of Light" on December 12,  
the people of St.  
Margaret's Anglican  
Church celebrated its 75th  
anniversary. There have  
been a number of events

throughout this year,  
including the main cele-  
bration in September when  
the weather was nice and  
the Bishop and other  
guests could attend more  
conveniently. But it was  
December 12, 1920 when  
the first service was held  
in this church on this site.

The "Clergy Window",  
dedicated by the Rector,  
the Rev. Christopher  
Greaves, is placed in  
memory and thanksgiving  
for all those who have  
given spiritual leadership  
in the church and commu-  
nity during the past 75  
years. This new stained  
glass depiction of "The  
Good Shepherd" was cre-  
ated by Wendy  
Ladurantaye. Thanks to  
Jack Wright and Gerry  
Solmes for their part in the  
installation.

A pot luck supper before  
the service and coffee  
afterwards were at the rec-  
tory. Thanks, Elsie!

## Mary Kay names new sales director

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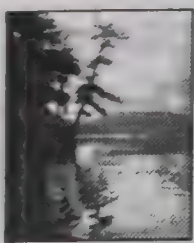
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THIRD SECTION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1995

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No matter how busy and stress-filled our lives may be, no matter what burdens we bear, Christmas is a season that encourages us to seek peace in ourselves and find joy in the love of others. Christmas is a time to reflect on what is good, generous and just. It is a time to appreciate family and friends, to share happy thoughts and the pleasures of good food and warm laughter. It is a time, too, when the bright smiles and infectious excitement of children remind us that our capacity for optimism and wonder and love are the essence of our humanity.

In this special section you'll find stories about many aspects of Christmas in the community, photos of children preparing for Christmas, and messages of goodwill from local businesses. We hope this special section enriches your Christmas season!

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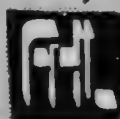


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# Christmas in Italy simple but joyous

*Exchange experiences Canadian traditions*

by DEBORAH NASH  
HHSS Co-op Student

**T**his year Giulia Coss will be expecting Santa to drop her presents off at her temporary home on Little Redstone Lake. The exchange student will be celebrating Christmas in another country for the first time without her parents and sister.

Christmas in Italy is much the same as a Canadian Christmas. In Giulia's home, in Torino, Italy their Christmas is a simple one. The holiday is celebrated with family only.

"Christmas is really important because we have all the family stay with us," says Giulia.

Her family decorates their tree with their own homemade ornaments made out of bread dough. They make the shapes using cookie cutters and then bake them in the oven. Giulia is proud of this idea.

On Christmas Eve, Giulia and her family would go to a big service at their church and watch a

presentation of when Jesus was born. They also sing lots of Christmas carols.

Giulia says that the carols she sings in Italy are Latin and so are some of the Canadian ones, so she will be able to understand the them. In fact, she sings about having a white Christmas in Italy but of course, they don't get snow.

Before her family goes to bed, they leave the traditional cookies out for Babbo Natale (or Santa as we call the jolly, old fellow) for when he comes to deliver their gifts.

The Coss family opens their presents on Christmas Day. And when they sit down for Christmas dinner, it may consist of lamb and always Christmas pie with raisins. There is also singing and dancing.

"It is a very happy day," Giulia says.

The exchange student has celebrated her first Thanksgiving and Halloween and is now looking forward to a Canadian-style Christmas.



#### DIFFERENT BUT SIMILAR:

Italian exchange student Giulia Coss usually enjoys lamb and a special Christmas pie with raisins with her family, but this year she's looking forward to sampling Canadian food and Canadian traditions with her host family, the Lancias at Kennisis Lake.

Have a

## Bright Christmas



*Tis the season  
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glow with much  
good cheer!*

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this most wonderful  
of seasons,  
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just so much to  
celebrate, and  
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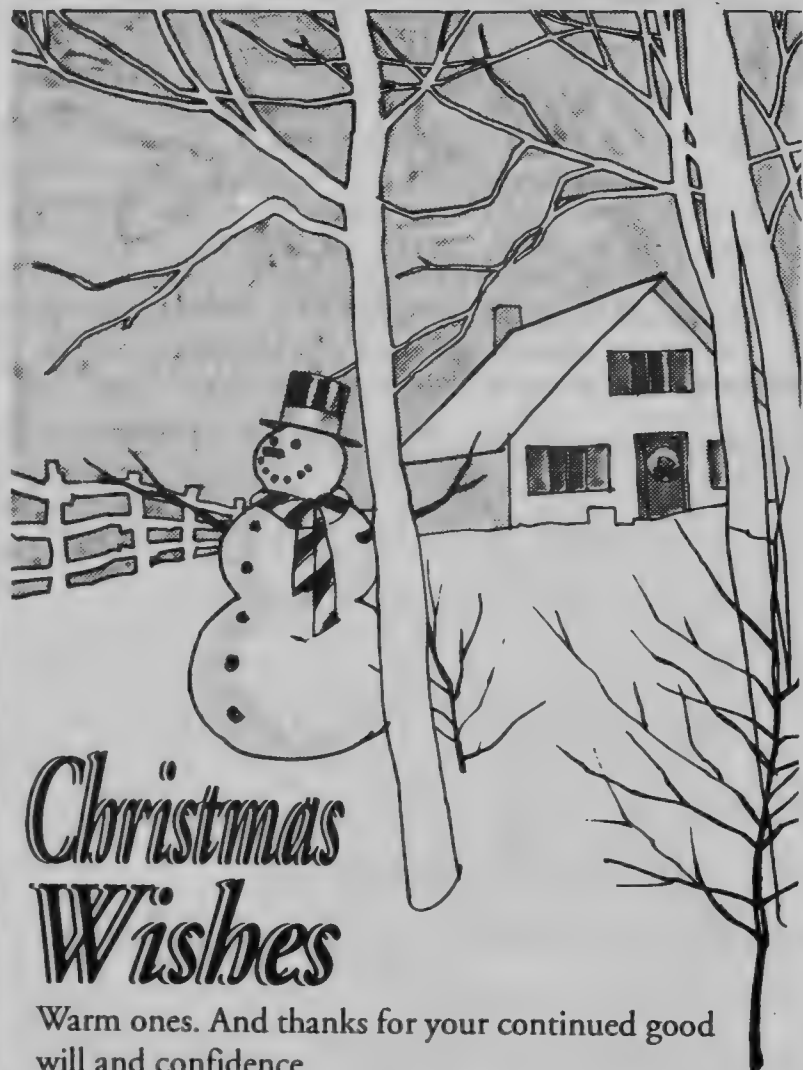
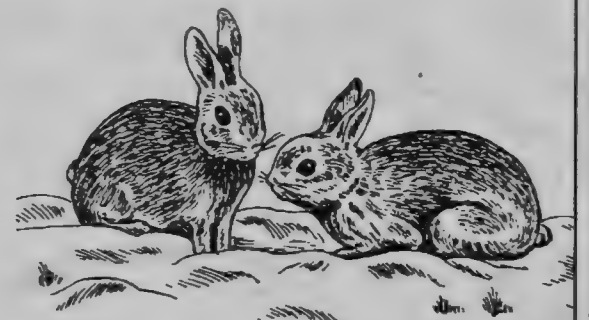
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# Poetic reflections on Christmas:

*Local women express their thoughts about this special season in verse*

by Ev Stata

Another Christmas dinner?  
More Christmas cheer?  
Don't know why we do it,  
Year after year.  
Another turkey dinner?  
More cranberries too?  
What I wouldn't give  
For some old-fashioned stew.  
Then there's the presents,  
Never know what to buy,  
For finding just the right gift  
I seem to have lost my eye.  
That blouse I got for my auntie  
I thought would be just right;  
She must have put on a wee few  
pounds  
For it turned out to be too tight.  
And that doll I bought for my lit-  
tle niece  
How behind the times I've  
grown  
Why she's grown up now and  
married  
And has a babe of her own.  
Yes, 'twas that little Babe of  
Bethlehem  
Who's causing all this fuss  
We all must celebrate His holy  
birth  
'Cause He came from heaven for  
us.  
Yes, He was born in a manger  
Many long years ago  
Grew up and died a tortured  
death  
Because He loved us so.  
So let's find the true spirit of  
Christmas  
Give gifts to the needy and poor,  
Sing carols, and worship as they  
did back then

And Christmas will be Christ's  
birthday once more!

## CHRISTMAS NIGHT IN HALIFAX, 1944

by Grace (Thomson) Boice,  
Haliburton

'Hark the herald angels sing!  
Here are snowflakes on the  
wing,  
Covering all the cobbled street,  
Bumpy blanket, white and  
sweet.  
'Joy to the world, the Lord has  
come.'  
Softly carol, gently hum,  
Brighten barracks with fir green,  
Brighten hearts with lights  
unseen.  
'It came upon the mid-night  
clear,'  
Misted eyes for yesteryear,  
Thoughts of home, nostalgia  
swells,  
Brimming with the Christmas  
bells.  
God rest ye, merry sailormen,  
Who've braved the cruel  
unknown,  
Who've weathered storms and

foes unseen,  
And made the seas your own.  
Push your cap back, twist your  
grin,  
Drink your fill, let laughter in,  
Bold bright eyes and easy

strength,  
Take the joys you've earned at  
length.  
Join us in the happy paen,  
Peace on earth, good will to  
men!



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John 1:29

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best, because you are the best.

from the staff at **STAN'S SHELL**  
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## Swiss student awaits the adventure that comes with Christmas holidays



### CHRISTMAS FROM A SWISS PERSPECTIVE:

Exchange student Rebekka Kohli is discovering that Christmas traditions in Canada are quite different from those she is used to at her home on Switzerland.

by DEBORAH NASH  
HHSS Co-op Student

Exchange student, Rebekka Kohli will be enjoying a different perspective on Christmas with her host family, here in Canada.

One thing that Rebekka has already noticed about this time of season, is that Christmas is a very special holiday.

"In Switzerland, Christmas is not really important. Giving a card is considered just as good as a present," Rebekka says.

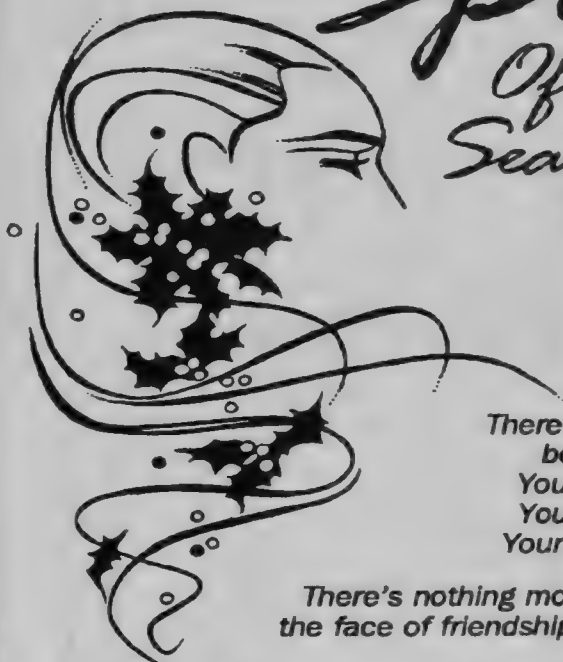
Although it is not very important, Rebekka and her family do enjoy a few traditional preparations. They bake cookies and four weeks before Christmas Day, they display a circle of can-

dles and light one as the days pass until Christmas Day arrives.

Christmas actually starts on December 6th in Switzerland, when Santa Claus brings nuts and candy. Unlike the red-suited man who visits Canada, he does not deliver presents to the natives of the snowy country. That is the job of the Christmas Child.

Rebekka's family celebrates on Christmas Eve at home in the small town of Kaisten. They have a big dinner in the early evening, then light candles on their Christmas tree, sing carols and open their gifts. At 10:00 p.m., the family goes to church and continues their celebration. Christmas Day and the 26th is for visiting relatives and friends.

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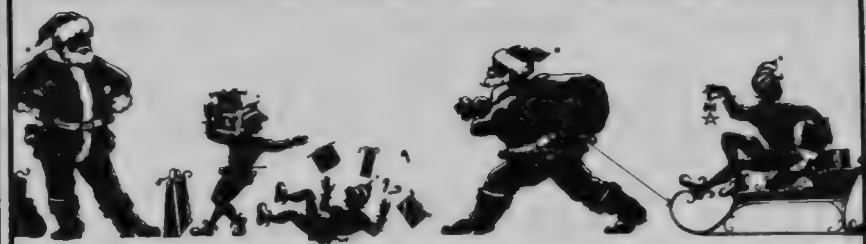
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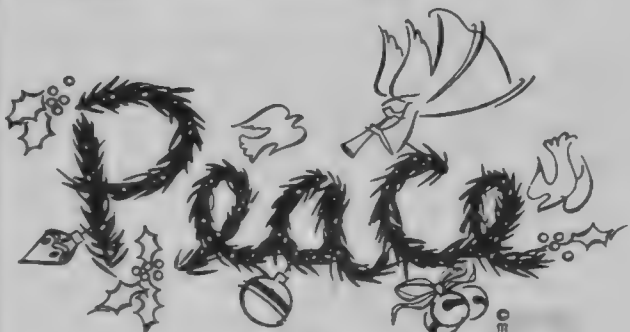
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# Lessons of a hard Christmas:

*When Elva Cooper's father died, her mother had to tell her that Santa couldn't come that year*

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Editor

**C**HRISTMAS is supposed to be one of the happiest days of the year, creating expectations that can't always be met.

But even though some Christmases are very sad ones, 95-year-old Elva Cooper of West Guilford believes they can still be special.

She was only eight years old when her father, Luke Sisson, died of typhoid pneumonia, leaving his widow, Hattie, to raise four children on her own. That Christmas, Hattie had to sit down with Elva and explain that there would not be any gifts. In the days before the safety net was sewn together, the loss of Mr. Sisson meant there was simply no money for gifts.

However, young Elva believed Santa Claus would come to the rescue, bringing all the gifts her

mother couldn't. That's when Mrs. Sisson had to tell Elva that her father, not Santa, had brought all the gifts the previous years.

"I cried like a baby," Mrs. Cooper says. "I remember it so well when she told me. Of course, I believed in Santa Claus implicitly. But she couldn't afford to get us anything. It was quite a sad moment for me."

Mrs. Cooper now realizes that Christmas was much harder on her mother than it was on the four children, one of whom was still a baby. It was her mother who had to face Christmas without a husband and with the heavy burden of providing for her children and not wanting them to suffer. As children growing up at a time when toys were scarce anyway, it wasn't as difficult for them to enjoy the day.

Somehow, Mrs. Sisson was able to save enough money for one

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**A SIMPLER TIME:**

Elva (Sisson) Cooper, right, with her friend Verle Tinney in a photo taken in Lindsay in 1919 or 1920



Good cheer to each and everyone at this Yuletide Season!

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among all of nature's creations throughout the world.  
Thank you for your ever-loyal support and friendship.*



From all the members of  
**THE HALIBURTON COUNTY  
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# Family brings her happiness

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gift for young Elva. "I got a linen story book about Jesus, very colourful, and I was quite happy about it."

For Christmas dinner, they went to her Barnum grandparents, who kept the post office in West Guilford. There was no Anglican church in the village yet, so Christmas was very much a time for being at home together.

Later, in World War I, she was not yet married to the young handsome soldier named Stan Cooper, but by World War II, one

*"I'm a pretty happy lady because of the people around me, who are all so good," says Elva Cooper*

of their five children was overseas for Christmas. Her son Lorne spent the holiday in a hospital in Italy after losing a leg. The Christmas after the war, she had been looking forward to him being home at last, but he got malaria and was in hospital in Toronto.

died, including her husband Stan, and she needs a walker to get around. What brings her happiness is that she has lots of family nearby.

"I'm a pretty happy lady because of the people around me, who are all so good," she says. As it was in her early days, the joy of Christmas is being surrounded with the people she loves so dearly. Despite the hardships and the sad times, she still can look back and say "I've had some very, very merry Christmases."

"It's pretty sad because you're looking forward to having them. It's sad alright but you get through it. You always miss the ones you care for but other people make up for it."

Today, Mrs. Cooper says "I'm older than I should be." Nearly everyone of her generation has



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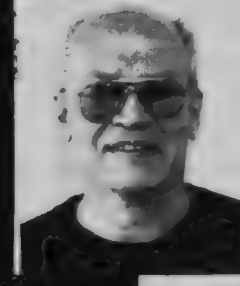
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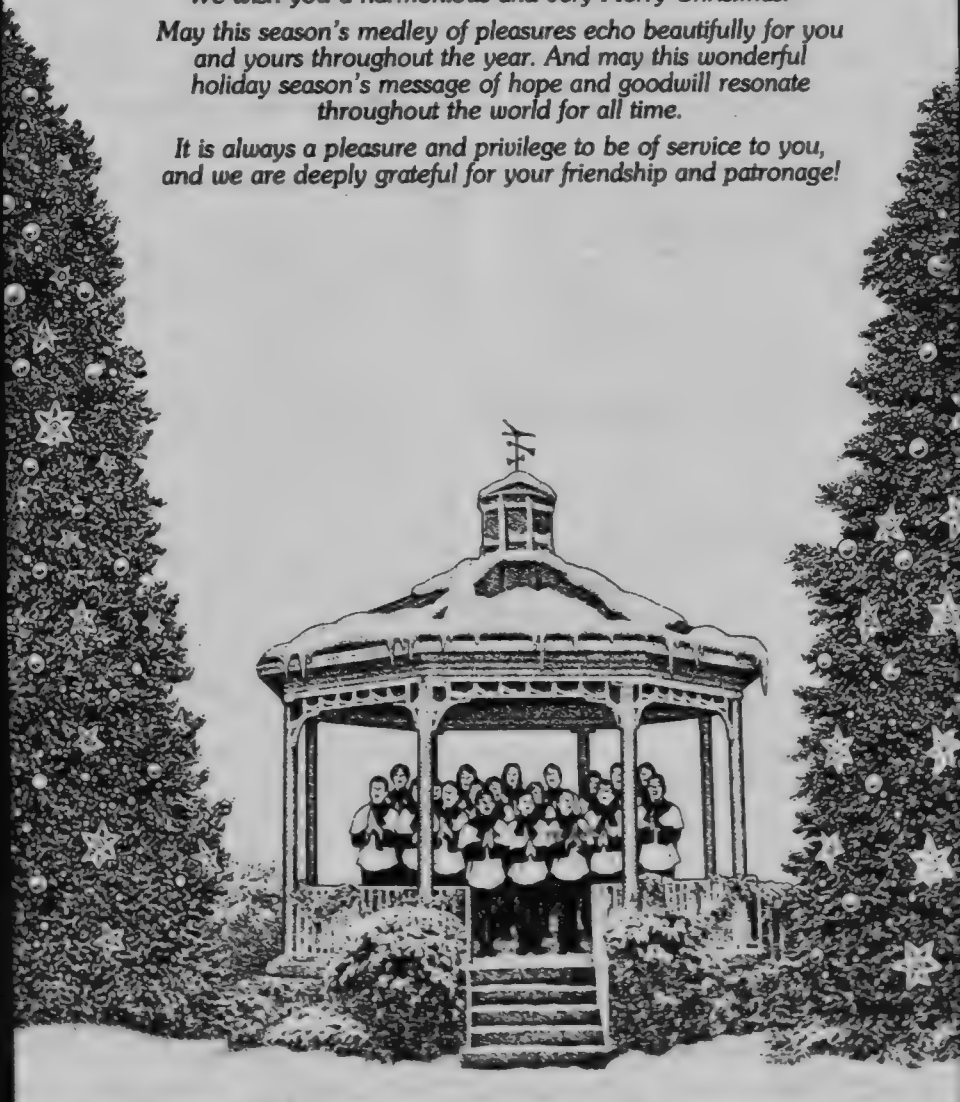
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# A memorable Christmas night

*When high winds drove them from their tents, Alex McLeod's radar unit found shelter in a barn*

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Editor

ALEX MCLEOD understands a bit of what Mary and Joseph felt like as they searched the town of Bethlehem for a place to stay on a Christmas Eve a long, long time ago.

On December 24, 1943, the Haliburton resident found him-

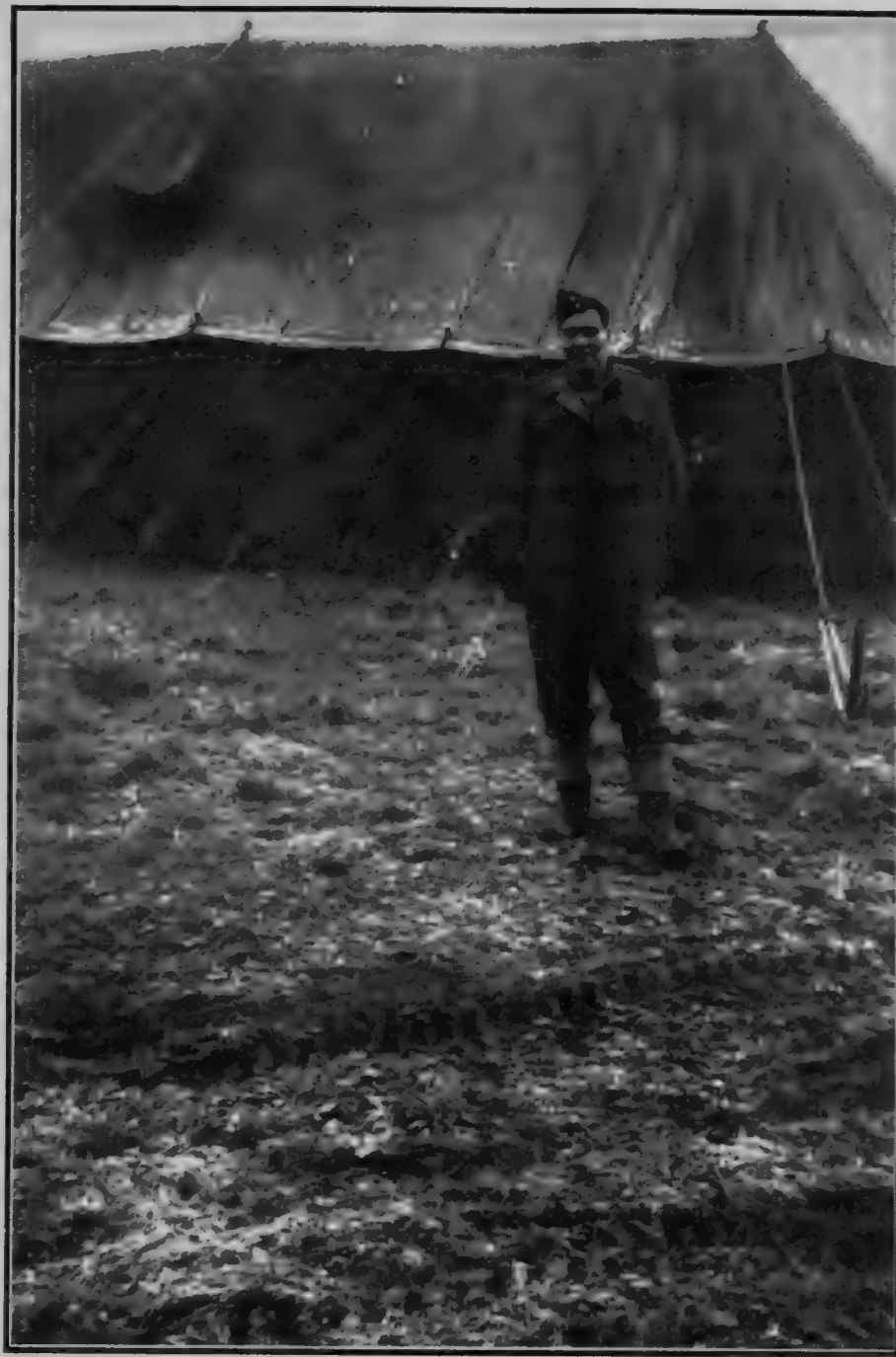
self high on the top of a cliff near Aberdeen, Scotland. He was leading a British mobile radar unit which had camped out atop a cliff overlooking the turbulent North Sea.

At three in the morning, Christmas Day, he awoke to the sounds of a howling wind storm. It was ripping up the tent pegs and threatening to blow the entire tent away. The ridgepole in the centre of the tent was at a 45° angle and McLeod knew it was time to bail out.

Putting a heavy coat over his pajamas, he struggled to put the tent pegs back in the ground to no avail. Some of his men had foregone tents all together and were sleeping in their trucks.

Under the dark of night, McLeod gathered them together and suggested they find shelter in a barn he had noticed nearby.

The barn was cold, but at least it was firmly rooted to the ground. The men settled themselves in as best they could. As the rising sun provided some illumination on the scene, it must have been reminiscent of



ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER PLACE:

Alex McLeod in front of a mess tent in Scotland, December 1943

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*"Lighten  
Our Darkness,  
We Beseech  
Thee, O Lord"*  
Evening Prayer

*May your holidays glow  
brightly with joy and  
peace. We hope to continue  
to share many more  
illuminating moments  
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that the season  
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## Making do made for a merry Christmas for McLeod and his fellow troops

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the stable where Mary and Joseph found refuge.

"There were the cows on one side and waxed turnips on the other," laughs McLeod today.

Christmas morning, McLeod went to the nearest air force squadron, which happened to be Canadian. They had no room for the mobile radar unit, but they did have a couple of turkeys and some other food they could share.

McLeod and his men took the  
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### DEFENDING THE ISLAND WITH A NEW TECHNOLOGY:

Alex McLeod (wearing tie, at centre) with the men of his mobile radar unit in November 1943. Their Christmas was made memorable through the generosity of a nearby Royal Canadian Airforce squadron

## The Spirit of the Season



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We appreciate the gift of your friendship*

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holiday



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nearness of friends  
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## Christmas night, 1943 led to a resolve to always enjoy their holiday at home with family

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food back to the barn and with propane heaters and cookstoves, they had themselves a merry little Christmas. The day got a bit merrier when they went to the nearby village pub for a few beer and some good cheer over a game of darts.

It was a Christmas McLeod would never forget, and at least it was one he was prepared for.

"It's a funny thing," he says. "With war time and our training as a mobile radar unit, it was more a question of survival. My reaction was 'thank goodness we had the barn to crawl into.'"

But on that Christmas Eve 52 years ago, he made himself a promise that he's kept ever since: "If and when I return to Canada, I will always spend my Christmases at home with family and loved ones."

## Lumbermen heard ghost stories on Christmas Eve in shanty

... "To go back to my first winter in a lumber shanty: I may say that I got to like the life very much. The time went by very swiftly; Xmas seemed to come quickly and on Xmas day I was sorry we had not some of Mrs. Steve's Xmas pudding, for we had no pudding of any description - but we made out a fairly good feast on the front quarter of an old ox that had fallen over a

rock and broke one of his legs, and in consequence had to be slaughtered. The beef was rather tough, but we bore no ill will to the old ox, on that account."

..."I well remember the first Xmas I spent in a lumber shanty. Our foreman sat up with the crew and told us fairy and ghost stories. The crew were very superstitious (most French Canadians are) and for that matter I am myself. That Xmas evening there was a fearful gale blowing, and towards midnight when our foreman was in the middle of one of his blood-curdling and hair-lifting stories, the crew all gathered around him with their eyes fairly bulging out, crash, bang! down, came right amongst us, a big pine limb which the wind had broken from a huge pine tree that stood some distance from our shanty; the wind carried the limb and dropped it down our camboose chimney, and it made a fearful crash when it struck our pots and kettles. A more frightened crew I never saw and I guess we all thought that the devil had us."

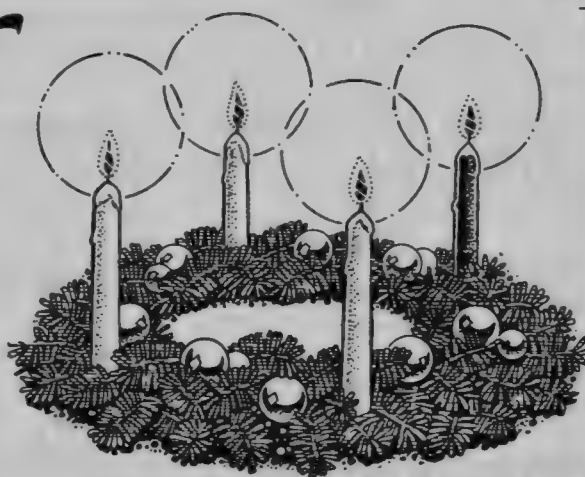
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# Joyous Noel

Christmas is on the way.  
And we hope its holy light  
shines brightly upon everyone with peace and cheer.  
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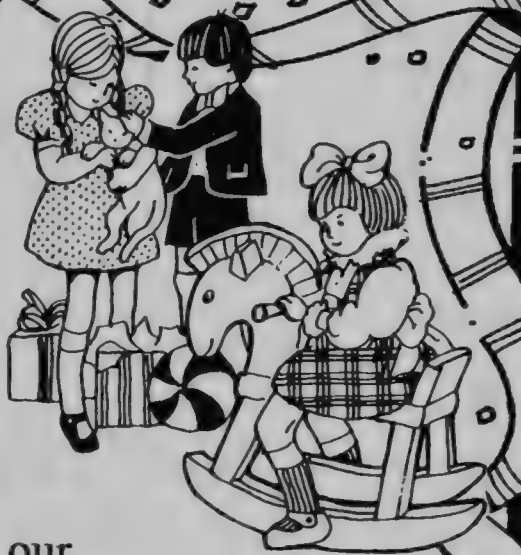
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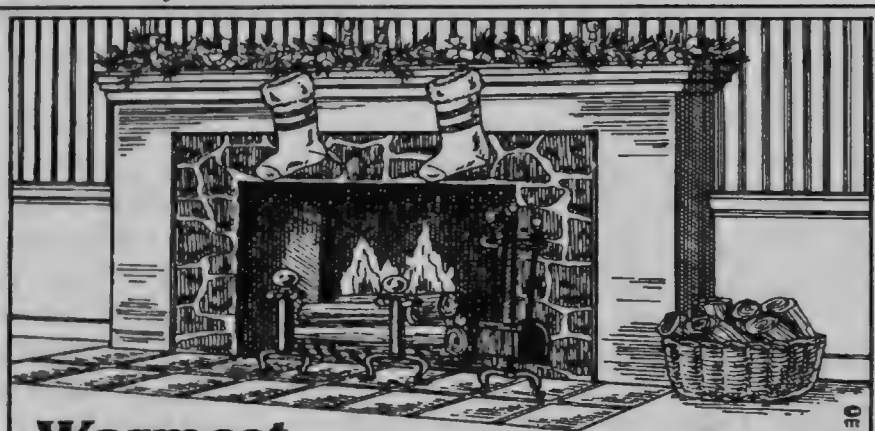


# A Sign Of The SEASON!

The snow gently blankets the ground. The world becomes a softer place. And the time arrives to look around us, and count our many blessings. We count your friendship as one of the blessings we treasure most. Merry Christmas!

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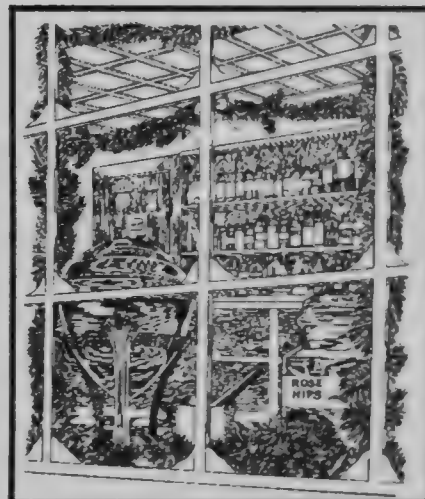


We hope you  
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your children  
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filled with joy  
and  
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Take an extra  
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## "For Unto Us A Child Is Born"

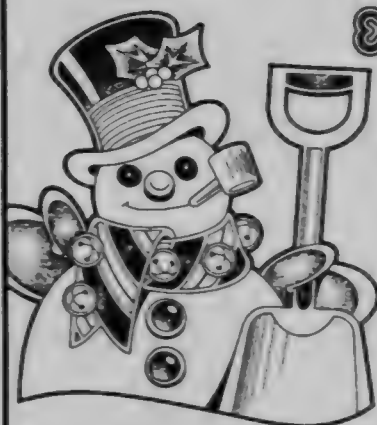
May the holidays augur a bright new day for all of us and the world at large. Your friendship has been so special to us for the past 31 years. We are ever grateful.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
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# Dorset students share their Christmas poetry and prose

## Kris Kringle Poem

by Cody Ryan  
Grade 2 Dorset

Kris Kringle is Santa.  
Reindeer pull Santa's sleigh.  
Icicles hang from the roof.  
Santa comes down the chimney.

Kids around the world celebrate.  
Rocking horse rocking around.  
Inuits celebrate in the community centre.  
Nice people.  
Green pine trees.  
Lights on the Christmas trees.  
Enjoy Christmas everybody!

## When Baby Jesus was Born

by Larry Bradbury  
Grade 3, Dorset

Once upon a time there were two people whose names were Joseph and Maryin. In the Spring Joseph and Maryin wanted to get married. But one night an angel came and said, "Maryin, you will get married tomorrow." "Wait," said Maryin. "Who are you?" "I'm the Christmas angel." So the next morning Joseph and Maryin got married and then the angel came back and said "You will have a baby and you will name him Jesus." So the next morning Maryin had baby Jesus

and the angel told the wisemen and at night the wisemen came and gave him gold and jewels. Joseph and Maryin lived happily ever after.

## The Toyless Christmas

by Joshua Morris  
Grade 2, Dorset

One Christmas Eve Santa got sick, so Mrs. Claus had to do the Christmas Eve flight. But Santa forgot to tell her the names of the reindeer so she called them BerryCheeks, BeanHorn, KyeChain, Blondy, PolarBear, ShinyNose, FurryDear and ShoeLace. But the reindeer didn't come. So Mrs. Claus went in and brought them out. Just when Mrs. Claus got the reindeer all set she discovered the elves hadn't made any gifts so no gifts were delivered. Although the children were sad about no gifts the year Santa got sick. They were happy the next year because they got twice as many gifts.

## Santa Claus

by William Ellerington  
Grade 2, Dorset

Christmas spirit  
Holiday fun  
Reindeer pull santas sleigh  
Igloos keep you warm at Christmas  
Santa Claus is coming  
Together at Christmas time  
Merry Christmas  
Angels go on trees  
Santa comes at night

## Christmas Day

by Jessica White  
Grade 3, Dorset

On Christmas day a little boy named Tom came rushing down the stairs. So did his little sister named Susie. Susie got a bright yellow bicycle and Tom got a bright red sleigh. Tom loved his new sleigh. That morning they had pancakes for breakfast. They were good! After the family finished breakfast they went out for a ride in Tom's sleigh. It was fun! After the family was done riding on Tom's sleigh the family started home. On their way home they met some skaters. They said "Hi." When they reached home they made a snowman and then the family went inside and had some hot chocolate and went to bed. Tom fell asleep dreaming about the new sleigh he got and his family's wonderful day! The End.

## A Christmas Poem

by Jordana Schuetze  
Grade 2, Dorset

Christmas is special.  
Horses pull kids on sleighs.  
Rocking horses rock.  
Igloos are made out of snow.  
Santa Claus comes on December 25th.  
Toy soldiers are red and black.  
My bear's name is Teddy  
Two Shoes.

Angels flashing on trees.  
Special decorations in houses and on trees.

## Christmas Poem

by Rebecca Mead  
Grade 2, Dorset

Merry Christmas everyone!  
Egg nog is very good to drink.  
Reindeer pull Santa's sleigh.  
Rocking horses are made for boys and girls.  
Youngsters wake up early.  
Crusty snow gets stepped on.  
Happy families get together.  
Relatives come up from far away.  
Ice can stick to your tongue.  
Spencer likes to play in the snow.  
Trees we need for Christmas.  
Mail gets sent to Santa.  
Santa comes on Christmas Eve.

## Christmas Poem

by Ryan Scott  
Grade 2, Dorset

Christmas is fun.  
Here is a present.  
Ride my bike that is new.  
I like Christmas.  
Santa is nice.  
Toys are brought by Santa.  
Merry Christmas.  
After Christmas I still have fun.  
Santa has elves.





## The reason for the season...

On December 10, the young people from Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton delighted parents and parishioners with their annual Christmas Concert, which was held at the high school. Some of the people taking part were, clockwise from top left: narrator Paul Way with an attentive Samantha Vanier; Grade 5 and 6 students performing "A Birthday Party"; wise (but forgetful) Graham Lloyd, Eli Stamp and Mark Perecko; Justin Dunning, Robert Bjelis and Sarah Wrightman; and little angel Robbi Balaski.





Eight month old Tawny and three year old Tesla Young meet Santa on his recent visit to Gooderham

## SANTA VISITS GOODERHAM



Santa has a few words with Kelly Madill after Gooderham's Santa Claus parade

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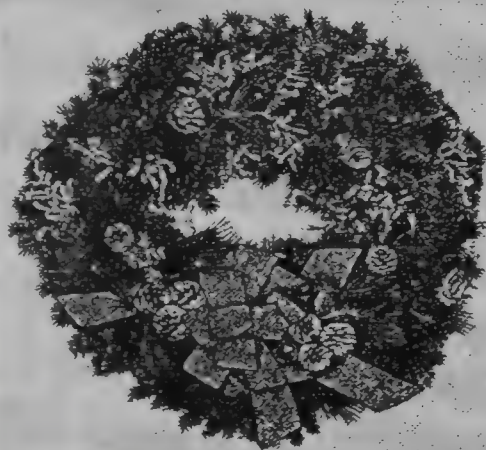
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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

*Christmas Day is near,  
The time of joy and cheer.  
Now all that's left to do,  
Is thank each and every one of you!*

**Dr. Hindman & Staff**



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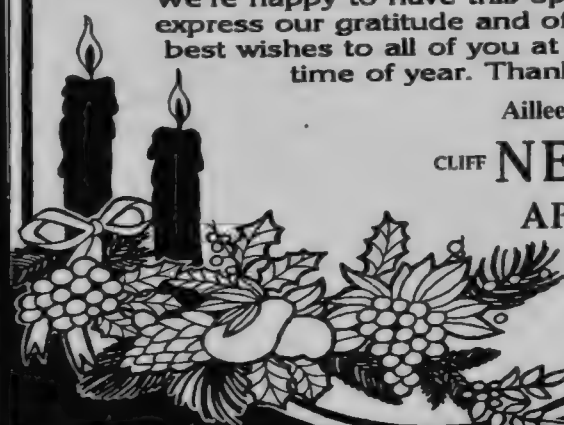
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Greetings  
of the  
Season

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Blessings  
Of The  
Season

"May the true meaning of  
Christmas bless your home."

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...O Come  
All Ye  
faithful!

At this holiest time of year, we'd like to  
join you and your family in giving  
thanks unto the Lord for his  
never-ending love and guidance in  
helping each of us to find our own way.

May you discover renewed hope,  
encouragement and fulfillment during  
this Christmas season.

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# Christmas at their logging camp was simple but happy for Dallyn Pickens, his parents and brothers in 1939

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Editor

**D**URING THE DEPRESSION, Christmas was in many ways just like any other – with no money to buy anything with, you had to make your own fun.

On Christmas Day, 1939, Dallyn Pickens was with his parents, Josh and May, and two

brothers at the family's logging camp on Monmouth Lake. His two sisters were already pursuing their own careers and of course, couldn't make it into the camp to be with the rest of the family.

The year before, he had worked for a family of Finlanders at their camp in Cavendish. They got a couple of days off at Christmas and on Christmas Eve, Dallyn and a group of other young people from Gooderham got on the back of an open truck and went to a wedding dance. He was only back to work for one day when he had to return home to bed, where he stayed for the next three weeks with a terrible

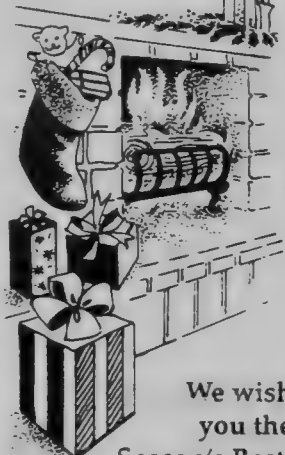
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#### IN THE CAMP:

Dallyn Pickens, at left, his uncle George, at right, who was known as an excellent cook, and two unidentified women in the spring of 1939

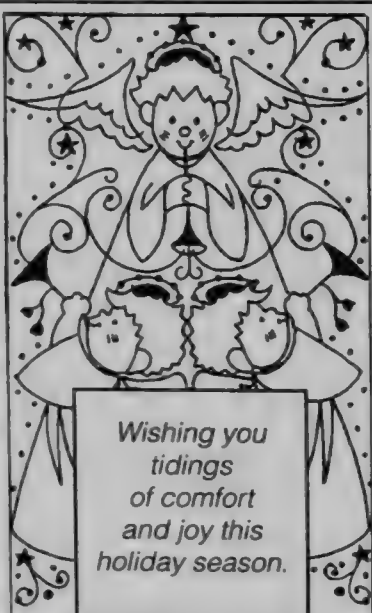
## Christmas JOY



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holiday season.

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GREETINGS**

Greg, Paul & Staff of  
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December 1995

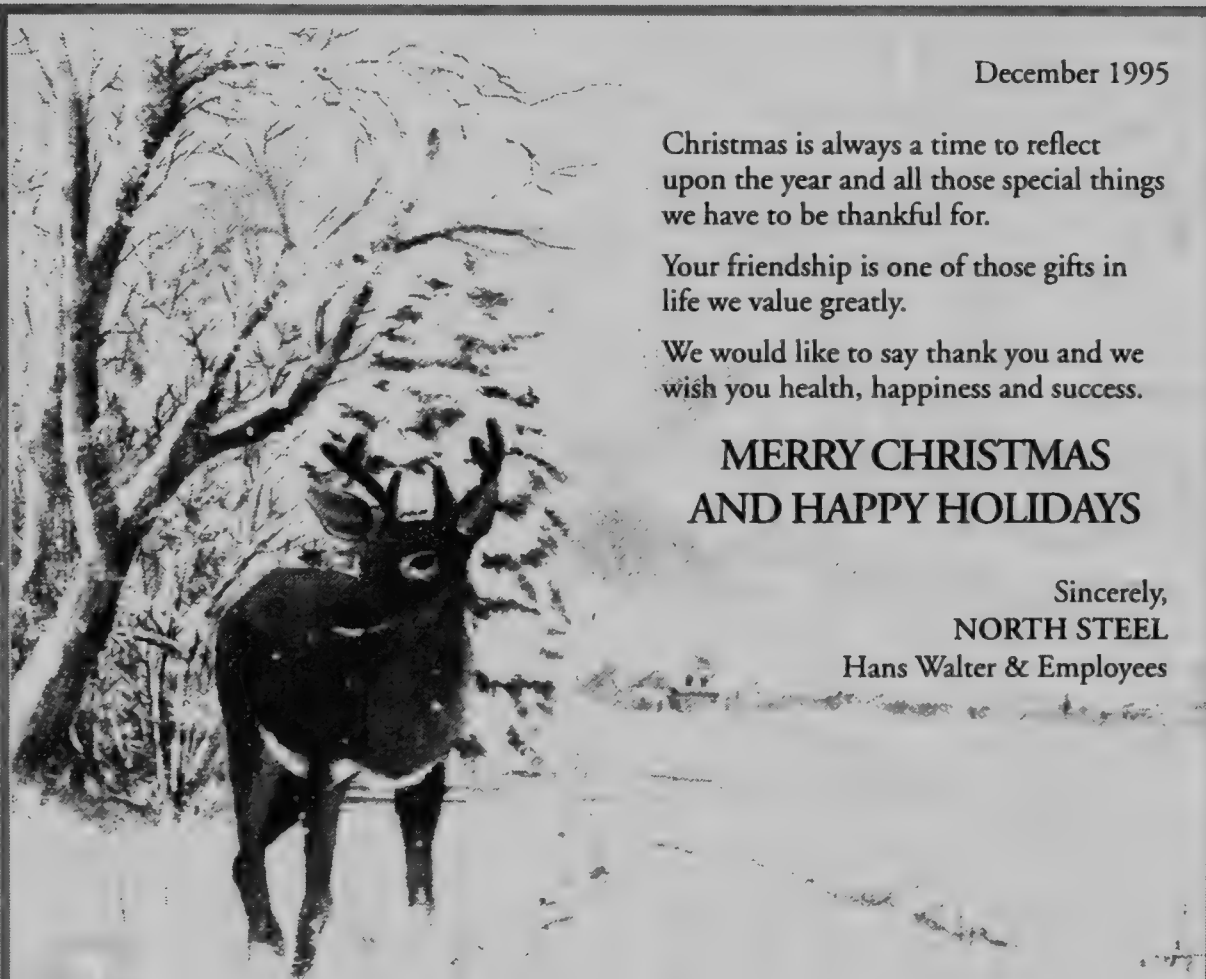
Christmas is always a time to reflect upon the year and all those special things we have to be thankful for.

Your friendship is one of those gifts in life we value greatly.

We would like to say thank you and we wish you health, happiness and success.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

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Over the holiday season our office, plant and field operation will be closed from December 22, 1995 to January 8, 1996.



## Money wasn't the measure of joy

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cold.

The next year, he stayed with his family's camp. At the time, Dallyn was 19 and his youngest brother was only four. On Christmas Eve when they hung up their stockings, his young brother felt it quite unfair that Dallyn's stocking (a sock) was much bigger than his. But on Christmas morning, the young boy's stocking had a few treats in it while Dallyn's was filled with a piece of wood.

"You didn't have any money in those days," says Mr. Pickens, who agreed with his parents putting their scant resources towards getting treats for his much younger brother. "When you're raised that way and you get to be 18, you don't

look for anything. Mother maybe knitted us a pair of mitts but there was no money for presents."

The family worked in the woods on Christmas Eve Day and Boxing Day, but Christmas itself was a day off. About five other men were working with the Pickenses, but most of them had walked out of the camp to be with their families for a couple of days.

Mr. Pickens doesn't remember what they did that day, but he knows he has no regrets, no feeling of being hard done by.

"We were quite happy there," he says. "They say those were the good old days - and they were. There were a lot of things we didn't have but we were happy... It was a good Christmas."

## Christmas... the way it was...

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Sleighing - it is certainly a very agreeable mode of travelling; the more snow; the better the sleighing season is considered; and the harder it becomes, the easier the motion of the vehicle. The horses are all adorned with strings of little brass bells about their necks or middles. The merry jingle of these bells is far from disagreeable, producing a light lively sound.

(letter xiiii) 'The Backwoods of Canada 1836', pg. 168+

### NEW YEAR

"On New Year's Eve, 1864, a dance began at Buck's hotel which, with slight intermissions, lasted four days and five nights."

Emily P. Weaver in 'A Canadian History for Boys and Girls' cited in R.H. Baker's History of the Provisional County of Haliburton, pg. 12.

### CHRISTMAS

"The Assembly heard with pleasure that a log church had just been

completed and would be opened on Christmas Day by an Anglican clergyman from Toronto."...

..."Christmas Day 1864 was eagerly anticipated by the whole settlement. While the men were busy clearing the snow around the shanty and bringing in firewood, the women prepared simple holiday meals with whatever food was on hand. The children decorated small Christmas trees with bits of paper and cranberries, and everybody sang Christmas carols. A few days before the holiday, sudden snowstorms blanketed the province. Rev. Sandars, who was on his way to Dysart to open the new Anglican Church in Haliburton, was detained by the weather, and opening ceremonies for the building had to be postponed until New Year's Day."

Log church was 16 X 24 feet. Service attended by 42 people.

Story "Visit to the Back Townships" from Peterborough Review, February 17, 1865 cited in Leopoldaz L. Dobrzensky, pg. 74.

## Home For The holidays!

We'll get you there in plenty of time to enjoy the warmth of the season...wherever home may be! Merry Christmas and thanks for traveling with us!



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Bethany Sisson



# Nativity scene as we know it created by artists of the Renaissance

With Christmas in the air one image above all others prevails in those of us who have Christian heritage. It is the Nativity scene with manger, animals, a tiny babe, adoring parents, awe struck shepherds and worshipping magi.

Where do our ideas come from of what this occasion looked like nearly two thousand years ago? There certainly was no photography to capture the moment, not even a sketch, only a description written down much later which now appears in the Bible.

In fact our present day sense of that scene derives from paintings, paintings conceived by the Church leaders and executed by the painters during the thirteen and fourteen hundreds in Europe, in the period we call the Renaissance.

The Church at that time was a single entity; the dissident movement that led to the division of Christianity into two main branches, Roman Catholic and Protestant, did not occur until the fifteen hundreds.

During that Renaissance peri-

od the theologians and priests began to stress in their sermons the human characteristics of the Holy Family, in particular, Mary and the Christ Child. The worshippers could thus easily identify with the lives of the Holy

Family when their deeds as human beings were presented. Before that the emphasis had been primarily on the spiritual, omnipotent, other worldly aspect of God and his son.

Most people at that time were illiterate; the mass printing of books had to await the invention of the printing press which came a century later. Thus the sensible way to impress upon the worshippers the message of the Bible, especially the life and

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## ART AND ME

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## Art changed to mirror our evolving beliefs

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teachings of Christ, was to bring them alive through art. Both sculptors and painters had long been the propagators of the Church's message. Gothic Cathedrals, in earlier centuries for example, are filled with sculptures that present the sermons of the theologians.

As the teachings of the Church gradually shifted from rewards and punishments that awaited us humans in the next world to the benefits of living a Christian existence in this life, the art created changed to mirror this. Christ in Glory, King and Ruler, gradually became the compassionate, gentle, suffering human being.

Although the duality of Christ as the spiritual son of God and the human being who lived on earth is always present, the shift in emphasis from the former to the latter is easily seen whenever we wander through an art gallery and look at the change in subject matter from the Mediaeval Period to the Renaissance. During the earlier time Christ, Mary, and the Saints are usually seen enthroned, remote. Then comes the theological shift and the every day life of the Holy Family is recorded in minute and loving detail.

The genius of the painters who made this scene so immediate is acknowledged each time any of us creates a Nativity scene whether on our front lawn, on the mantel, or at our place of worship.



### A MEMORIAL GIFT:

When Ron Russell's mother, Mabel, died earlier this year, his interior design co-workers in Maryland got together and bought this beautifully carved creche as a memorial gift. Mrs. Russell was a dedicated member of Zion United Church and choir in Carnarvon, and the creche is now displayed at the front of the church.



## Happy Holidays

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## GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS AT HODGSON ELEMENTARY



Grade 6 students at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School made a variety of Christmas decorations. (Back row, from left) Emily Newell, Amanda Boughner, Sarah Collins, Casey Ogle, Tori Browne, (from, from left) Rochelle Smith, Katie Carey, Laura Harvey and Lindsay Casey



Students in Mrs. Elstone's Grade 5 class at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School recycled old milk cartons into wonderful Santas. Showing off their creations are Kyle Parnell, Jonathan Wrightman, Monika Holm, Jenny Parish, Jenna Wilcox and Bradley Mickle.



Students in Mr. Cowey's class at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School carved wooden loons as going away Christmas presents for Mrs. Smith, who taught Grade 3 at the school on an exchange trip from Australia. As Cole Bonfield paints, Justine Winder, Kimberly Freeman, Julie Mitton and Justin Hayes look on.



Grade 3 students Kerry Heming, Andrew Bourgeois and Taylor Allen hang ornaments they made by hand on the Christmas tree in the library at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.



Ryan Chalmers, Candice Dunning, Danielle Casey, Megan Woodman and Justin Pearce show off some of the Christmas crafts they and their classmates at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School have been making.



J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School students Ashley Fearrey, Ryan Goldberg and Jenny Moynes prepare to cut into the Christmas baking they did with their class.



**Merry  
Christmas**



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our  
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holiday  
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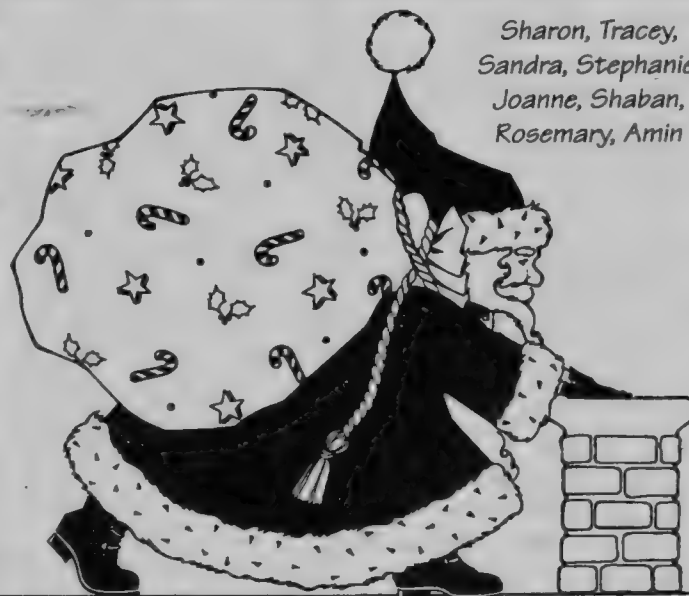
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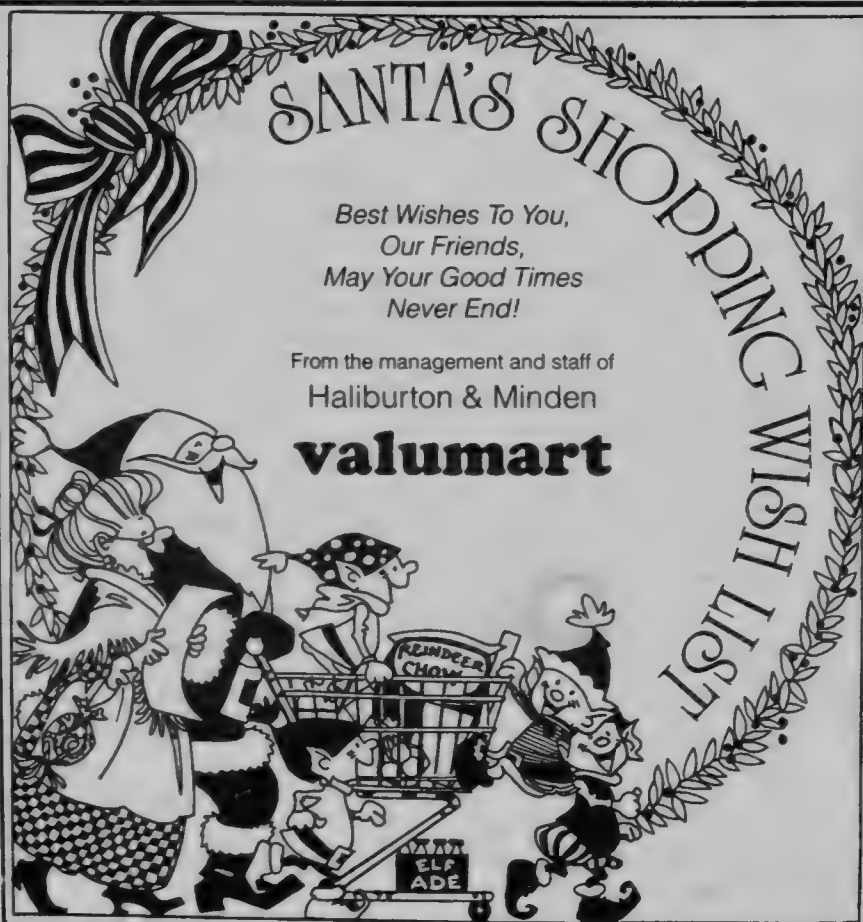
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# Santa's old, and he has a long and interesting history!

**H**o Ho Ho. Look who's coming for Christmas - again! As part of the B.S.C. degree (Bachelor of Santa Claus) at the Santa Claus school in Albion, New York, he is officially described as approximately six feet tall, weighs between 200 and 250 pounds, has twinkling blue eyes and a full, rosy face. He answers to a number of names including Father Christmas, Pere Noel, Christkenlein, Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas or Sinter Klaus, and is instantly recognizable to people the world over. It is Santa, the holiday season's 'merriest' and most popular character, and he is coming soon to homes all across Canada!

Why is he so popular? Because belief in Santa Claus fills a special need for magic and fantasy in everyone. In fact, while Christmas is historically considered a Christian holiday, the introduction of 'Saint Nicholas' or 'Santa Claus' to North America more than 350 years ago helped to create holiday traditions that could be celebrated universally. Based on his origins as a charitable gift-giver and benefactor of all children, increasingly, Santa has become a reminder of the importance of maintaining the elements of charity and kindness during Christmas, the traditional season of giving. Canadians view Santa as the ambassador of goodwill and the benefactor of children everywhere and, as such, his popularity grows with each Yuletide season.

Few aspects of holiday decorating or celebrations do not include some element of the jolly old soul or the traditions with which he is associated. His contribution to the custom of gift-giving on Christmas day, the filling of Christmas stockings and his greatly anticipated Christmas Eve visits on his magic sleigh drawn by nine reindeer, are all aspects of Santa's enduring legend.

Where did Santa come from?

Santa's origins began in Patras, Turkey, based on the story of Nicholas of Myra. Nicholas of Myra was a saint who became famous in Europe as a worker of miracles and

benefactor of both children and the poor. Nicholas was so popular that he became the patron saint of maidens, sailors, bakers, travellers, bankers, and - most importantly - of boys and girls around the world. His popularity rapidly grew, based on his renowned charitable work for children and celebrations in the name of St. Nicholas became widespread. As such, each December, on St. Nicholas' Feast day, it became

traditional for somebody to dress up as St. Nicholas and give children small presents of gingerbread or toys.

How old is Santa? History tells us that Saint Nicholas, now known as Saint Nick or Santa Claus, was born in Patras, Turkey around A.D. 280. That would mean that this year, Santa is 1715!

What is the history behind his gift-

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**HE'S NICE!**

Mikaela Charlebois was delighted to meet Santa Claus when he paid a brief visit to Stanhope Firefighters Hall recently.

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*May you discover renewed hope, encouragement and fulfillment during this Christmas season.*

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from the management and staff of

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giving? On the eve of St. Nicholas' Feast, it became traditional for children to leave out hay, straw and carrots based on the legend that they would receive a night-time visit from St. Nick and his horse. In return, St. Nicholas would leave each child a gift, a reminder of his lifetime of giving special gifts to those in need. Early examples of presents that St. Nick would leave included money, cakes, apples, nuts, dolls and small toys. Stockings became popular receptacles for the small and simple presents that St. Nick would bring and today, stock-

## Santa first came to North America with Dutch in 1642

ings are still used to hold the many treats that Santa delivers!

What are the origins of the name

Santa Claus? The name Santa Claus comes from the Dutch translations of St. Nicholas. 'Klaas' is the Dutch short form for Nicholas and 'Sinter Klaas' translated into English is 'Saint Claus', the name that has evolved in North America into 'Santa Claus'.

**Rudolph the  
red-nosed reindeer  
was born  
in 1939!**

How is he known around the world? Belief in Santa Claus is worldwide. While his name and legend may vary somewhat by culture, his reputation as a charitable gift-giver and benefactor of all children remains the same. For example, he is known as St. Nicholas in Holland, Father Christmas in England, Weihnachtsmann in Germany, Pere Noel in France, and in Russia it is believed that the original idea of

'Santa' came in the form of Kolyada, a white-robed girl who arrived at homes each Christmas on a sleigh!

When did the legend and traditions of Santa arrive in North America? Dutch explorers brought the tradition of Saint Nicholas or Sinter Klaas to America with them in 1642. In fact, they dedicated their first church in Manhattan to Sinter Klaas (Saint Nicholas). Over the next three centuries, the concept of Santa Claus and his customs in North America developed, based on the original Dutch traditions.

How has Santa's role evolved since then? In the 19th century, Thomas Nast created a series of now-famous illustrations, depicting a North American version of Santa Claus and his activities, for Harper's Illustrated Weekly. Nast's imagination pictured Santa as a lovable old man with white hair and whiskers, red coat and cap, not only making toys and filling stockings, but also watching over children and making Christmas visits in his magic sleigh drawn by reindeer. Nast's illustrations provided North America with the Santa we now know and love today. The only addition to Nast's story of Santa was the 1939 introduction of Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer who helps to guide Santa and his sleigh through the foggy Christmas Eve nights!

What is his role today? Today, our Santa Claus is the modern patron of the Christmas season. Santa has a variety of tasks including making toys, checking up on boys and girls, and, every December 24th, on the eve of Christmas day, flying through the sky in a magic sleigh, decorating trees, filling Christmas stockings and bringing happiness to both children and adults, all over the world.



**We're Making A List!**

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The Kindergarten Sunday School class of Lakeside Baptist Church took part in the annual Christmas concert December 10.

From left: Mark Perecko, Kyla Bryant, Hope Wiley, Victoria Burke

## Remembering.... Fred Freeman's Christmas dinners

...One of the better known figures in Haliburton Village previous to 1900 was Frederick Freeman, who came in the early 1870s to manage the Haliburton office and supply depot...

...located on Pine Avenue, (now Bank's Store) which Freeman purchased from Irwin in 1877...

...When he died on December 8, 1937, his showcases were still filled with outdated examples of the passing parade of fashion. It was said that one could purchase there the jewellery and trifles which would have charmed the heart of a village belle half a century before.

...Although a bachelor, he cooked for himself and kept his store and house ship-shape. Sometimes at Christmas he imported by rail a complete Christmas dinner prepared by one of Toronto's best restaurants." (and later)

..."Mrs. Worley, the wife of the cabinet maker, James Worley, who came to Haliburton in 1891, gave Mr. Freeman his Christmas dinner as long as he lived. On the menu was turkey with oyster dressing and plum pudding."

*Excerpts from Nila Reynolds' In Quest of Yesterday, pg. 133 - 135.*



*Rejoice!*

*Wishing you a wondrous and magical season.*

*Love and peace shall dwell upon the Earth for all mankind.*

RAYMOND G. SELBIE  
& STAFF



How like the serenity of a  
silent, snow-clad woodland,  
is the peace that comes to  
the heart that finds the true  
meaning of Christmas.



We Wish a  
Happy Holiday Season  
for You  
and Your Family.

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# A BRIEF HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS...

1510...The first record of a decorated tree in Riga, Latvia.

1610...Tinsel was invented in Germany.

c. 1660...record of a Christmas Tree being lit with candles in Germany.

pre-1880...records of English Royalty celebrating with Christmas Trees.

c. 1880...manufacture of tree ornaments in Europe.

1800...gingerbread treats sold in York (Toronto) in the shapes of hearts, fish, parrots, ponies and dogs.

1819...Krimmel sketch of an American family with a Christmas Tree on a table.

1822..."Twas the night before Christmas..." American, Clement Moore writes famous poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas". It was first published in 1848.

1832...Princess (later to be Queen) Victoria saw two trees

decorated with lights and sugar ornaments.

1830s...Catherine Parr Traill collects red-berried wintergreen, evergreens and high-bush cranberries. Decorations were hung over fireplace mantles and picture frames.

1833...record of sale of red poinsettias in Philadelphia.

1841...manufacture of Christmas crackers (Bang!) in England.

1843...Ebenezer Scrooge comes alive in Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol".

1843...Henry Cole, Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, retains services of John Colcutt Horsley, R.A., who designed the first Christmas card.

1846...A thousand copies of the Cole-Horsley card are sold by a London brokerage house.

1848...The "Illustrated London News" publishes a picture of the Royal Family gathered around their Christmas Tree. This helped the spread of the custom everywhere it was read.

1854...George Boulton of Toronto wrote to his mother describing a decorated tree he saw. The first record for Ontario.

c. 1860...popcorn on a string becomes a popular decoration, cranberries added by the turn of the century.

1864...the first Christmas celebrated in Haliburton.

1872...Lady Dufferin writes of a decorated tree in Rideau Hall.

1878...Silver foil icicles are manufactured in Nuremburg, Germany. A spring-clip candle holder was patented.

c. 1880...Angel hair and glass tree ornaments being manufactured in Germany.

1880...the Postmaster-General of Britain warns people to "mail early for Christmas".

1882...the first electric Christmas tree lights in New York City.

1892...the wire hook used to suspend ornaments in patented in the United States.

1896..."Hints for Holiday Gifts" the first Eaton's Christmas catalogue makes its appearance.

1900...The Ladies Home Journal recommends a Jacob's Ladder (a decorated ladder with gifts on the steps) as a conservation effort to save trees.

1905...Santa arrives at the T. Eaton Company by wagon.

1917...J.C. Hall of Hallmark fame, imports fancy decorative envelope linings from France to sell as gift wrap.

1923...Pink and white poinsettias available.

1939..."Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was created as a Christmas promotional tool, by Robert May, for an American department store.

c. 1950...A commercially produced Christmas card features a Haliburton scene.

With the addition of these accoutrements, the commercialization of Christmas by merchants who recognized a golden opportunity when they saw one, the staging of turkey shoots, serenading carollers, gift giving, card sending, and social activities, the simple religious observances, and quiet family meal, of earlier days were eventually overwhelmed.

In 1900 it is likely that only about one in five families had a tree in the home. The first introduction to this pleasure often came at Sunday School (as at St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton 1864). The growth of the custom was phenomenal.

Decorations often consisted of paper cuttings, mottoes, flags, dough, ribbons, pine cones, cornucopias, baskets, and various edibles. A special ornament was often reserved for the top of the tree.

*Source: The above items come from the Ontario Historical Society publication Deck the Halls with the addition of a few local notes.*



**PEACE**

*If only the Spirit of Peace at Christmas would last the year round! That is our Wish for the Whole World.*

**CAMPBELL'S GARDEN CENTRE  
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*Pat & Staff*



**"For Unto Us A  
Child Is Born"**

May the holidays augur a bright new day for all of us and the world at large. Your friendship is so special to us. We are ever grateful.

*Greetings  
from  
Del, Darlene  
& Staff*

**SHARP  
ELECTRIC**



**JOY  
TO  
THE  
WORLD!**

Christmas wishes from  
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**HAWK RIVER CONSTRUCTION**



*The method used in this bread takes a little longer, but you will be assured of a light and delicious fruit bread.*

### CHRISTMAS FRUIT BREAD (for bread machines)

1 cup lukewarm skim milk  
1 large egg. Milk and egg should equal 1 1/4 cups  
1/2 tsp vanilla  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 tsp salt  
2 tsp instant yeast  
3 cups white bread flour  
2 tsp cinnamon  
1/2 cup mixed candied fruit  
1/4 cup raisins

Zap skim milk in microwave for 1 minute or on stove just until lukewarm. Add beaten egg to make 1/4 cup of liquid. Add to bread pan with vanilla, sugar and salt. Sprinkle instant yeast over all. Add 2 1/2 cups of bread flour, the cinnamon and melted margarine. Lock pan in machine and place on basic or rapid bread cycle. Choose your desired crust. Press start. Let dough beat for a few minutes then very gradually add the last 1/2 cup of flour. This makes for a much lighter loaf. About 3 minutes before the end of the second knead, add your fruit and raisins. Some machines have a beeping sound for this purpose. Adding fruit at this time will not cut the fruit up as much. You may need to add 1 or 2 tbsp of flour if the ball is too sticky. Let the machine do the rest. But make sure to have your toaster and teapot ready as they'll be in big demand with this recipe. It's a great bread to serve toasted to friends or in the morning to family.

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### CRANBERRY CRUMB SQUARES

3/4 cup (175 ml) butter, softened  
1/3 cup (75 ml) icing sugar  
1 1/2 cups (375 ml) all purpose flour  
1 pkg (250 g) cream cheese, softened  
1 can (300 ml) sweetened condensed partly skimmed milk  
1/4 cup (50 ml) lemon juice  
3 tbsp (45 ml) packed brown sugar  
2 tbsp (30 ml) corn starch  
1 can (14 oz/398 ml) whole cranberry sauce

# MMMMM!

Good food is one of  
the joys of Christmas.

## THESE RECIPES ARE PERFECT FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

1/3 cup (75 ml) all purpose flour  
1/4 cup (50 ml) cold butter  
3/4 cup (175 ml) chopped walnuts

Cream together soft butter and icing sugar until fluffy. Gradually stir in 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) flour. Press onto bottom of 13" X 9" (3.5 L) baking pan. Bake at 350°F (180°C) 15 minutes or until lightly browned. In mixer bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed partly skimmed milk. Stir in lemon juice. Pour over prepared crust. Combine 1 tbsp (15 ml) of the brown sugar and corn starch; mix well. Stir in cranberry sauce. Spoon evenly over cheese layer. Combine remaining brown sugar and 1/3 cup (75 ml) flour. Cut in cold butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in nuts. Sprinkle evenly over cranberry mixture. Bake 45 minutes or until golden. Cool. Serve warm or chilled. Makes 12 servings.

### MANDARIN ORANGE TRIFLE

1 can (300 ml) sweetened condensed partly skimmed milk  
1 1/2 cups (375 ml) cold water  
1 pkg (102 g/4 serving size) vanilla instant pudding mix  
2 cups (500 ml) whipping cream, whipped  
2 pkgs (440 g each) raspberry Swiss sponge rolls, cut into 1/2 inch (1 cm) slices  
3 cans (10 fl oz/284 ml each)

mandarin oranges, 1/2 cup (125 ml) liquid reserved and 24 orange segments reserved

Combine sweetened condensed partly skimmed milk and water. Add pudding mix; beat well. Chill until thickened, about 20 minutes. Fold in whipped cream. Line bottom and sides of a 12-cup (3 L) round glass bowl with sliced sponge roll. Spoon a third of the reserved juice over sponge roll. Cover with a third of the pudding mixture. Top with half of the orange segments. Cover with a layer of sliced sponge roll. Repeat layering. Just before final pudding layer, arrange reserved orange segments against top edge of glass. Cover with remaining pudding mixture. Chill 3 - 4 hours. Garnish as desired. Makes 10 - 12 servings.

### CARROT CHEESCAKE

*Carrots never tasted so good! Featured in this creamy smooth cheesecake, lightly seasoned with cinnamon and nutmeg and glazed with sour cream, Ontario carrots are fabulous.*

#### Crust:

1 1/4 cups (300 ml) graham wafer crumbs  
1/3 cup (75 ml) butter, melted  
1/4 tsp (1 ml) cinnamon  
Filling:  
4 medium carrots, peeled and cut in 1-inch (2.5 cm) pieces  
4 eggs  
2 pkgs (250 g each) cream cheese, softened (1 lb/500 g)

3/4 cup (175 ml) packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup (50 ml) all purpose flour  
1/2 tsp (2 ml) each: cinnamon, nutmeg and vanilla  
Topping:  
1 cup (250 ml) sour cream  
2 tbsp (25 ml) granulated sugar  
1/2 tsp (2 ml) vanilla  
1/4 tsp (1 ml) nutmeg

**Crust:** In a medium bowl, combine graham wafer crumbs, butter and cinnamon. Press into the bottom of a 9-inch (23 cm) springform pan. Refrigerate.

**Filling:** Cook carrots; drain and puree in food processor or blender. Add eggs and beat well. Set aside. In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese and brown sugar until smooth and creamy. Beat in flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla and carrot-egg mixture until smooth. Pour filling into prepared crust. Bake at 325°F (160°C) for 60 to 65 minutes or until edge is set but centre is still soft. Remove from oven.

**Topping:** Combine sour cream, granulated sugar and vanilla; carefully spread on top of hot cake. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Cool completely. Refrigerate 4 hours or until well chilled. Makes 12 servings.

Preparation time: 30 minutes  
Baking time: 1 hour  
Chilling time: 4 hours

### WHIPPED SHORTBREAD

1 cup butter, room temperature  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 3/4 cup flour  
1 1/4 cup chopped pecans (optional)

Whip soft butter with mixer until light and fluffy. Add sugar, whip until smooth. Gradually add flour, still using your beaters. Mix in pecans and knead by hand. You can shape the shortbread into mice shapes by taking 2 tbsp of dough and rolling it in the palm of your hand, or into a cookie log and cut 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick. Bake in a preheated oven at 325° for 20 to 25 minutes or just until very pale brown on bottom. Roll or sprinkle berry sugar on top if you like. They freeze beautifully.

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## ON EARTH

*May your home be blessed by the glory of His love this  
holy season, and may His good graces follow you  
wherever you go.*



**Merry Christmas and many thanks  
from our entire staff:**

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